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## SHIPPING.

### PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL S. N. COMPANY.

**MAIL SERVICE.**

LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY FOR MARSEILLES & LONDON, WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT BRINDISI AND MALTA.

| Date of Sailing 3-30 p.m. | Steamers. | Tons. | Connecting at Aden with | Tons |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1912 | | | | |
| 14th Dec. | EGYPT | 8000 | ...... | ... |
| 21st " | SALSETTE | 6000 | MANGOLIA | 10000 |
| 28th " | PERSIA | 8000 | ...... | ... |
| 1913 | | | | |
| 4th Jan | SALSETTE | 6040 | MANTUA | 11000 |
| 11th " | MACEDONIA | 10500 | ...... | ... |
| 18th " | SALSETTE | 6000 | MALWA | 11000 |
| 25th " | ARABIA | 8000 | ...... | ... |
| 1st Feb. | SALSETTE | 6000 | MOOLTAN | 10000 |
| 8th " | CHINA | 8000 | ...... | ... |
| 15th " | SALSETTE | 6000 | MALOJA | 12500 |
| 22nd " | EGYPT | 8000 | ...... | ... |
| 1st March | MOREA | 11000 | ...... | ... |
| 8th " | PERSIA | 8000 | ...... | ... |
| 15th " | SALSETTE | 6000 | MARMORA | 10500 |
| 19th " | †ARCADIA | 7000 | ...... | ... |
| 22nd " | MANTUA | 11000 | ...... | ... |
| 29th " | SALSETTE | 6000 | MEDINA | 12500 |
| 5th Apl. | ARABIA | 8000 | ...... | ... |
| 12th " | MOLDAVIA | 10000 | ...... | ... |
| 19th " | MALOJA | 12500 | ...... | ... |
| 26th " | SALSETTE | 6000 | MONGOLIA | 10000 |
| 3rd May | EGYPT | 8000 | ...... | ... |
| 10th " | SALSETTE | 6000 | MACEDONIA. | 10500 |
| 17th " | PERSIA | 8000 | ...... | ... |

All the above Steamers are fitted with *WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.*

† INTERMEDIATE PASSENGER STEAMER. ONE CLASS ONLY.

Passengers for Brindisi tranship to connecting Steamer at Port Said.

Tenders leave the BALLARD PIER, on day of sailing. All passengers must attend at that place at 12-30 P. M. for medical inspection by the Health Officer of the Port.

Friends of Passengers cannot go on board the Mail Steamer.

TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, AUSTRALIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.

The Company's Steamers leave Bombay fortnightly usually on WEDNESDAY, taking passengers for the Straits, China and Japan, and Return Tickets are issued on favourable terms.

For Accommodation and further information, apply to

A. H. FROOM,
Superintendent.

Bombay.

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### COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

TO MARSEILLES.

| Vessels. | Tons. | Captains. | To Sail on THURSDAY |
|---|---|---|---|
| "Armand Behic" | 6385 | Muret | 16th Jan. 1913. |
| Sydney | 4120 | Rat | 13th Feb. 1913. |
| Yarra | 4142 | Tivolle | 13th Mar. 1913. |
| Australien | 6385 | Costa | 11th April 1913. |
| Oceanien | 4143 | Mages | 8th May 1913. |

PASSAGE FARES.

| | | I class | II class | III class |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Marseilles (single) | Rs. | 594 | 495 | 225 |
| Do. (return) | " | 891 | 743 | 405 |
| To London (single) | " | 660 | 528 | 270 |
| Do. (return) | " | 990 | 792 | 495 |

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS.

RETURN TICKETS can be made available for one way by the Messageries Maritimes, and the Return Voyage by the Austrian Lloyd's or the Navigazione Generali Italiana's steamers at Reduced Fares.

TO AUSTRALIA DIRECT AND THE FAR EAST BY TRANSHIPPING AT COLOMBO.

One sailing every four weeks.

For further particulars apply to—

H. WILLIAMS,
Albert Building, Hornby Road, Bombay. Agent.

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### SOCIETA' NAZIONALE DI SERVIZI MARITTIMI (RUBATTINO LINE.)

BOMBAY to NAPLES and GENOA direct;

FOR BRINDISI and VENICE (transhipping at PORT SAID.)

*WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.*

| Vessels. | Tons. | Captains. | To sail on |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sardegna | 5255 | A. Muzio | 15th Dec. 1912 |
| Sicilia | 5229 | D. Maganzini. | 15th Jan. 1913 |
| Sardegna | 5255 | A. Muzio | 15th Feb. 1913 |

RATES TO THE ABOVE PORTS INCLUSIVE OF WINE, BEER AND ELECTRIC FANS.

| | 1st Class | 2nd Class | 3rd Class |
|---|---|---|---|
| Single Ticket from, | Rs. 450 to 550 | Rs. 350 | Rs. 165 |
| Return Tickets available two years from | Rs. 675 to 825 | Rs. 525 | Rs. 247 |

Through Tickets to LONDON on application.

Through Tickets to NEW YORK in connection at Naples or Genoa, 1st Class, from Rs. 790 to Rs. 690 Special Rates for Missionaries. Passengers for Europe have the option of going via Genoa and returning via Venice or vice versa, and can break journey at any port on route.

INTERCHANGEABLE RETURN TICKETS are issued to return either by the Messageries Maritimes from Marseilles or by the Austrian Lloyd from Trieste.

BOMBAY TO SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

| Vessels. | Tons. | Captains. | To sail on. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ischia (a) | 4053 | G. Belsito | 8th Jan. 1913. |
| Capri (a) | 4193 | A. de Amezaga | 8th Feb. 1913. |

(a) Proceeding direct from Singapore to KOBE.

SALOON Fares to COLOMBO, Rs. 75; to PENANG Rs. 140; to SINGAPORE, Rs. 165; to HONGKONG Rs. 220; and to KOBE, Rs. 250.

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A warranted cure for all acquired or constitutional Discharges from the Urinary Organs, in either sex. These famous Pills also cure Gravel, Pains in the Back and all Kidney Disorders. Free from mercury. Forty years' success. Sold by all Chemists and Storekeepers throughout the world.

## SHIPPING.

### BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LD.

INTEND TO DESPATCH STEAMERS AS FOLLOWS:—

FOR KARACHI,
Weekly from Victoria Dock.

| Steamers. | Tons. | Sailing Date. | Time. | Route via |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Linga | 2185 | Friday 13th Dec. | ‡ 11 a.m. | direct. |
| Lhasa | 2184 | Mon. 16th Dec. | 11 a.m.* | P.D. & C.M. |
| Kola | 1205 | Thurs. 19th Dec. | 9 a.m. | † C.M. |

‡ Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer.
* Porebunder, Dwarka, Cutch Mandvie.
† Cutch Mandvie.

FOR KARACHI AND BUSREH.
(Weekly).

S. S. "Kola" 1,205 tons, on Thursday, 19th Dec., calling at Muscat, Linga, Bushire, and Mohomerah.

FOR PERSIAN GULF PORTS.

S. S. "Palitana" 2,998 tons, on Wednesday, 25th December, calling at Verawal, Mangrol, Karachi, Pasni, Gwadur, Charbar, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Dubai, Linga, Bahrein, Bushire, Koweit, Mahomerah and Busreh.

FOR EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA.
(Monthly.)

S. S. "Pentakota," 3418 tons, on Thursday, 26th December, calling at Seychelles, Mombasa, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Beira, Delagoa Bay and Durban.

FOR COAST PORTS AND CALCUTTA.

A Steamer on or about 28th December.

FOR RANGOON OR CALCUTTA (Direct.)

Frequent sailings, with onward connections to ports in Arracan, Burma, Straits Settlements, Mauritius, Australia and New Zealand.

Terms and rates of freight and passage may be arranged with

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Agents,
Nicol Road, near Ballard Pier, BOMBAY.

13th December, 1912.

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### GRINDLAY, GROOM & CO.,

BANKERS, ARMY, & PASSENGER AGENTS
BOMBAY.

**PASSAGE & SHIPPING.**

| | |
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| PASSAGES | Booked without charge. |
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| STEAMER PLANS | Sent for Inspection. |
| HANDBOOK | Giving details of Fares, Sailings, &c., gratis. |
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LONDON: GRINDLAY & Co.

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### ANCHOR LINE.

REGULAR SAILING FROM BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES AND LIVERPOOL.

The following SAILINGS have been arranged:—

| Steamers. | Tonnage. | Captains. | Leave Bombay on |
|---|---|---|---|
| Olympia | 5124 | J. Kinnaird | 15th Dec. 1912. |
| *Circassia | 6716 | C.F. Osborne R.N.R | 6th Jan. 1913. |
| Scindia | 5106 | Wm. Kelso | 18th Jan. " |
| *Castalia | 6338 | G. Mitchell | 2nd Feb. " |

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1913.

| Steamers. | Tonnage. | Captains. | Leave Bombay on |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Elysia | 6368 | J. Coverley | 23rd Feb. 1913. |
| Massilia | 5091 | J. Thomson | 9th March " |
| Olympia | 5124 | J. Kinnaird | 23rd " " |
| *Circassia | 6716 | C F. Osborne R.N.R | 10th April " |
| Scindia | 5106 | Wm. Kelso | 22nd " " |
| *Castalia | 6338 | G. Mitchell | 5th May " |
| *Elysia | 6368 | J. Coverley | 18th " " |

* Fitted with Marconi wireless telegraphy.

FARES.

| | | Single. | Return. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bombay to Suez | Rs. | 418 | 627 |
| Bombay to Port Said | " | 446 | 677 |
| Bombay to Marseilles and back from Liverpool | " | 578 | 924 |
| Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles and back from Liverpool | " | 653 | 999 |
| Bombay to Gibraltar | " | 591 | 891 |
| Bombay to Liverpool | " | 605 | 957 |
| Bombay to New York | " | 826 | 1,399 |
| Bombay to Cairo, including train fare from Suez | " | 445 | |

All return tickets are available for 2 years.

Concessions granted to families, Railway employees Hospital Nurses, Missionaries, Tea planters, &c.

Each steamer carries a duly qualified Surgeon and experienced Stewardess and is fitted with every comfort.

All steamers have electric lights and electric fans in every cabin free of charge.

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Through Tickets to America per Anchor-Cunard Joint Passenger Service.

For any further information regarding passage, apply to the undersigned.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents, Bombay.

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### DEUTSCHE OST AFRIKA LINIE.
### GERMAN EAST AFRICA LINE.

BOMBAY TO EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA

THE following Steamers will SAIL:—

| Vessels. | Tons | Capts. | To Sail about |
|---|---|---|---|
| a Praesident | 3310 | Schutt | 19th Dec. 1912 |
| Markgraf | 3380 | Bremer | 3rd Jan. 1913 |
| a Somali | 2555 | Karch | 17th Jan. 1913 |

Taking passengers and cargo for SEYCHELLES, LAMOO, MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, GERMAN, AND PORTUGUESE COAST PORTS, DURBAN, and CAPE.

a Will carry also cargo and passengers for Cape Ports.

a Will call at Seychelles.

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A. STRANDES & Co.,
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24, Meadow Street, Bombay, 26th November, 1912

## BANKS.

### HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid up Capital | $ 15,000,000 |
| Reserve Liability of Proprietors | $ 15,000,000 |
| Silver Reserve Fund | $ 17,000,000 |
| Gold Reserve Fund | £ 1,500,000 |

COURT OF DIRECTORS AND HEAD OFFICE IN HONGKONG.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amoy | Ipoh | Rangoon |
| Bangkok | Johore | Saigon |
| Batavia | Kobe | San Francisco |
| Bombay | Kuala Lumpur | Shanghai |
| Calcutta | London | Shanghai Hongkow |
| Canton | Lyons | Singapore |
| Colombo | Malacca | Sourabaya |
| Foochow | Manila | Taipeh |
| Hamburg | Nagasaki | Tientsin |
| Hankow | New York | Tsingtau |
| Harbin | Peking | Yokohama |
| Hongkong | Penang | Yloilo |

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent, per annum on Daily Balance of Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 100,000 provided the sum accrued amount to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Are received for varying periods up to 12 months or term which may be ascertained on application.

Drafts granted on London and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

Credits granted, Bills purchased, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. H. WILSON,
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Carlton House, Outram Road, Bombay.

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### THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

| | |
|---|---|
| AUTHORISED CAPITAL | £ 1,500,000 |
| SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL | £ 1,125,000 |
| PAID-UP CAPITAL | £ 562,500 |
| RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS | £ 562,500 |
| RESERVE FUNDS | £ 365,000 |

HEAD OFFICE:
40, Threadneedle Street, London, E. C.

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The Bank of England.
The London Joint Stock Bank.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:

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The Bank negotiates and collects Bills and grants Drafts payable at its Head Office and Branches, and issues Letters of Credit for the use of Travellers.

The Bank receives Deposits on the following terms:—

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. on the daily balance if not under Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000. Sums over Rs. 1,00,000 will be received on terms to be ascertained on application.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Rates for Fixed deposits for 12 months and shorter period to be ascertained on application.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks, and Shares, and receives same for safe custody realising interest and dividends when due.

JAS. MURDOCH,
Esplanade Road, Bombay. Manager.

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### COX & CO.,

BANKERS AND AGENTS
ESTABLISHED 1758.

Registered under the Companies (Consolidated) Act 1908.

CAPITAL PAID UP............£400,000
RESERVE............£ 50,000

HEAD OFFICE:—16, Charing Cross, Londons.

BRANCHES:—Bombay, Calcutta, Karachi, Rawal Pindi, Murree and Srinagar (Kashmir).

BANKING BUSINESS of every description transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received, rates of INTEREST to be obtained on application.

SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS opened, terms on application.

LETTERS of CREDIT issued, and DRAFTS granted on London at the Bank's Current Rates of Exchange, and on Branches and Agencies throughout India.

TELEGRAPHIC REMITTANCES made. ADDRESSES for cabling purposes registered free of charge.

INSURANCE of every description effected.

SHIPPING, PASSAGE AND AGENCY BUSINESS of every description, including IMPORT and EXPORT OF CARGO and BAGGAGE, with STORAGE of Baggage and other goods, effected by COX'S SHIPPING AGENCY, Limited, in connection with Messrs. Cox & Co., SAILING LISTS and HANDBOOK supplied on application.

*A copy of the half-yearly Balance Sheet will be forwarded on application.*

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RESERVE FUND (in GOVT. PAPER) ... " 32,00,000

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SUB-AGENCIES:—Amritsar, Benares, Chandousi, Hathras, Moradabad and Sitapur.

Fixed Deposit, Current and Savings Bank Accounts opened on terms which can be ascertained.

Banking Business of every description transacted.

Copy of Rules may be had on application.

H. H. WHITE,
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Bombay Branch.

101, Hornby Road.

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# PERMANENT GIFTS FOR XMAS AND THE NEW YEAR.

A CHRISTMAS offering of jewellery, apart from its affording the gladest acceptance, forms a lasting and permanent gift. Novelty, however, is the first essential ruling in a projected present and those in quest of something new will find at the establishment of Messrs. Marcks and Co., all that fulfils the most exacting qualification. Messrs. Marcks and Co., Ltd., make a speciality of the best and most artistic British-made jewellery and the designs on exhibition for Christmas are certainly the most graceful in character. Pendants of diamonds and pendants of finely cut fancy gems surrounded by a light framework of gold or platinum set with pearls, diamonds or enamel are simple and pleasing. Delicately modelled necklets form quite a large collection of this firm's stock and many of the designs are striking and original in effect, possessing uncommon individuality which cannot but appeal to the good taste of the refined. Brooches comprise a graceful collection and include designs carried out in precious and fancy gems, the delicacy of some of the designs point to their exclusive use with material of delicate texture. The Motor Brooch has undoubtedly established its vogue judging by the variety and costliness of some of the ideas. The ever popular Bracelet is worn day after day and all day long. The range here is extensive and it is impossible to particularise any one design for preference as they are all that is artistic. The demand for Earrings and Earstuds, either for pierced or unpierced ears, can be met from a large supply in screw and swing-set *boutons* of single gems, or the fancy pendant earrings which help so appreciably in outlining a face. You will not have seen the best in earrings if you do not visit the establishment of Marcks and Co., Ltd. In jewelled Rings of chosen gems; please particularly note that we mention chosen gems. Messrs. Marcks and Co.'s reputation depends on originality and taste and paramount above all quality and value. We were particularly attracted by a few choice rings, set with gems which spell "Love me" and "Dearest"—but there are other novelties difficult to describe individually. For masculine use there are vest buttons, links, tie pins, watches, pencils, signet rings, smokerswants in silver and gold, binoculars and lastly Goerz Pocket Cameras which are particularly useful during the holidays. All who desire that a present should take the form of an article of jewellery cannot obtain better value than they will at this well-known firm of jewellers.

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|---|---|---|
| Finest Cumberland Hams | 8 to 12 lbs. | Rs. 1-4 per lb. |
| " " " | 18 to 25 lbs. | " 1-2 per lb. |
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CHEDDAR, GUIYERE & DUTCH CHEESE on cut and in tins.
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For pale people, is a valuable remedy in all cases of overwrought brain work, impotency, weakness, early stage of consumption, and indigestion, etc. Rs. 1-8 each.

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GRUYERE, GORGONZOLA and PARMESAN, CHEESE, the best obtainable.

PURE ITALIAN OLIVE OIL, unsurpassable for purity.

ITALIAN WHITE WINE VINEGAR, the produce of the grape only.

MACCARONI, VERMICELLI and SOUP PASTES, always in stock, consignments, received by every Italian Steamer Monthly.

HOR'S D'OUVRE in glass jars and in tins of different varieties from the best Home Firms.

WINES and LIQUEURS, from the best Houses in France and Italy.

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Our famous GRIGNOLINO CLARET (pure grape Wine) in great demand.

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THE BEST NERVINE TONIC FOR BRAIN AND BODY.

IT is prescribed in cases of Nervous Exhaustion, Neurasthenia, Anamia, Cholorosis to shorten convalescence, loss of manhood, etc.

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## PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

### NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

The insertion of Advertisements in the "Bombay Gazette" is not guaranteed unless they are delivered at the office by 6 p.m. on the day preceding that on which they are to appear.

### NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC MEETING of the Inhabitants of Bombay, called by the Sheriff "to welcome the Honourable Mr. GOPAL KRISHNA GOKHALE, C. I. E.," will be held in the TOWN HALL, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, the 14th December, 1912, at 4 O'clock (S.T.), and NOT at 5-45 O'clock as previously notified.

### NOTICE.

COLLEGE of ENGINEERING WORKSHOP, POONA. NEW WORKSHOP CLASSES for SUB-OVERSEERS, MECHANICAL and ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, commence from January, 1913.

Candidates for admission to the Sub-overseer class must have passed one of the following examinations:—

(1) the School Final Examination.
(2) the European High School Examination,
(3) the full Senior Commercial Examination of the London Chamber of Commerce.
(4) the Cambridge Senior Local Examination.

2. In the absence of any candidate who has passed one of these Examinations, a Matriculate may be admitted, provided that—

(i) he passed the Matriculation Examination not later than 31st December 1909, and
(ii) the admission is made before 31st July, 1913.

After 31st July, 1913, no Matriculate shall be admitted in the Sub-overseer class unless he is qualified under some other rule.

Entrance Examination for Mechanical and Electrical Engineers takes place on the 3rd January, 1913, at 10 A. M. Application with one rupee Registration Fee should reach Principal on or before 25th December, 1912.

W. J. INGHAM,
Superintendent.

### PREVENTION OF MALARIA.

### NOTICE.

THE Public are hereby informed that the concession of a TRAP-DOOR allowed on wells in native houses on religious grounds is greatly abused. The Undersigned and the Malaria Department have found them quite open in numerous cases, and in some where the covers were found closed during such visits, larvæ were found breeding in the well water, thus indicating that the trap-doors must have been left open at other times. This defeats the object with which the action was taken to cover the wells.

The concession is allowed on the distinct understanding that the trap-doors should be kept under lock and key, and opened only when water is actually being drawn, and closed immediately after, so as to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes.

A LAST WARNING is hereby given that if hereafter any trap-door is found open, immediate steps will be taken to hermetically cover such wells, thus withdrawing the privilege of a trap door already granted to such house owners.

Hand pumps can be had at a very small cost of which all parts are of metal, to which no religious objection can be raised, and a specimen of which can be seen in the Malaria Office, No 5A, Hornby Road.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,

J. A. TURNER, M. D., D. P. H.,
Executive Health Officer.

Public Health Department,
Municipal Office, Bombay, 12th December, 1912.

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STATE ENTRY OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY INTO DELHI, ON THE 23RD DECEMBER.

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WAX.
CANDLES.

B. O. C.

PETROL.
MOTOR OILS
A & B.
Motor Grease.

BURMAH OIL Co., Ld.
Agents: SHAW WALLACE & CO.,
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Messrs. BULLOCH BROTHERS & Co., Ld., CHITTAGONG.

# DAILY MARKET REPORT.

## LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, Dec. 11.] [BOMBAY, Dec. 12.

### FINANCIAL.

| | Rates. | Plus. | Minus. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 1-2 per cent. Consols ... | 74 7-8 | | 1-4 |
| 3 do. Rentes ... | 90 | | 1-4 |
| 3 1-2 do. Sterling Loan ... | 91 3-4 | un | chgd |
| do. do. Gov. Securities... | 84 | un | chgd |
| Bar Silver in London Spot | 29 5-8 | | 1-16 |
| do. 2 months' hence... | 29 1-2 | un | chgd |
| Bar Silver in New York ... | 64 1-8 | | 1-8 |
| Exchange on London at Paris... | 25·23 1-2 | un | chgd |
| do. do. at Berlin... | 20·43 1-2 | un | chgd |
| do. do. New York... | 4·84 5-8 | 1-8 | |
| Discount Bank of England Rate... | 5 | since | |
| do. Short London Bills | 17th Oct | | |
| 3 months' sight... | 4 13-16 | un | chgd |
| do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight... | 4 5-16 | un | chgd |
| do 3 months' Fine Trade Bills... | 5 1-4 | un | chgd |
| do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills... | 5 1-4 | un | chgd |
| Interest day-to-day Loans ... | 3 7-8 | un | chgd |
| do. 7 day Market Loans... | 4 | un | chgd |

Bar Gold. ... 77·9 unchgd.

Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank buying rate) 1 3 15-16 unchgd.

Closing Tone of Silver—Indian Buying.

Amount withdrawn from the Bank of England about £ 300,000 for France.

### COUNCIL BILLS.

At the periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day, for Rs. 100,00,000.

Rs. 30,50,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
" 35,30,000 " to Bombay.
" 5,30,000 " to Madras.
" 71,10,000

Tenders on Calcutta, at 1s. 4 3-32d. (Min. Rate) received 13 per cent. above that rate in full.

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Average rates of allotment, Calcutta 16·07 Bombay 16·08 and Madras 16·09

Telegraphic Transfers:—
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Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 16·13.

Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening, including last Public Sales, Rs. 94,00,000.

Amount to be allotted next week, Rs. 1,29,00,000.

Bills on Calcutta.........Rs. 70,000 at 1. 4 1-8.

### COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—
Spot ... Steady—Fair demand
Futures ... Quiet.
Manchester ... Business poor Buyers or sellers indifferent.
Total Sales ... 10,000 bales.
Sold on Speculation and for Export... 1,000 "
Imports ... 22,000 "
Mid-Americans ... 7·05+07
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown ... 10·05 unchgd

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

| Dec.-Jan. | Jan.-Feb. | Feb.-Mar. | Mar.-Apl. | Apr.-May. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6·73 | 6·76 | 6·74 | 6·77 | 6·72 |
| +06 | +06 | +06 | +06 | +07 |

| May.-June | June-July. | July-Aug. | Aug.-Sept. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6·71 | 6·69 | 6·66 | 6·54 |
| +07 | +07 | +07 | +07 |

New York 11 a.m., Jan. 12·53 May. 12·43.
New York official Noon call Jan. 12·53, May. 12·64.
New Orleans 10 a.m. Jan. 12·78, May. 12·88.

NEW YORK—

| | | Bales. |
|---|---|---|
| Day's Receipts at U. S. Ports | ... | 52,000 |
| Receipts at " last year | ... | 66,000 |
| Exports to Great Britain | ... | 15,000 |
| Exports to Continent | ... | 43,000 |
| Spot Cotton | ... | 13·00+05 |

Futures—Month of Jan. 12·62+12
Futures—Month of May. 12·66+10
Advanced on bull support and short covering and on expections of a decrease in the movement.

NEW ORLEANS—
Spot cotton ... 12 3-4+1-16
Futures month of Jan. ... 12·81+09
Futures month of May. ... 12·92+09
Tone of Spot Cotton ... Firm.

### WHEAT.

Wheat White Delhi ... ... Nominal
Do. Months— ... ... ......
Do. Name of Ports— ... ... ......
Wheat White Karachi ... ... 38 unchgd
Do. Months ... ... Dec.-Jan.
Do. Name of Ports—London—Buyers
Wheat Red Karachi ... ... 37 3-4 unchgd.
Do Months—Dec.-Jan—London—Value.
Australian Wheat.— ... 35 1-2 Jan.-Feb sellers

### SEEDS.

RAPESEED—
Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p.c. ex-ship. 50 1-2 unchgd
Do. Months— ... Dec.-Jan
Do. Name of Ports— Antwerp—Sellers
Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs. 85 p. c. ex-ship ... Nominal
Do. Months— ... ......
Do. Name of Ports.— ... ......
Brown Cawnpore ... 47 3-4—1-4
Do. Months— ... Dec.-Jan.
Do. Name of Ports— Antwerp—Sellers

LINSEED—
Bombay, per 416 lbs ex-ship ... 49 1-2+1-2
Do. Months— ... March—May
Do. Name of Ports.—Antwerp
Linseed Calcutta ... ... Not received
Do. Months— ... ... ......
Do. Name of Ports— ......
Linseed Argentine—La Plata ... 43 1-2 unchgd
Do. Months— ... Dec-Jan.
Do. Name of Ports—Hamburg—Sellers.

COTTONSEED.—
Bombay Cottonseed Market ... £ 6-15-0—0-0-6 Dec.-Jan.—Hull—Sellers.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality) ... ... 14 unchgd

RUBBER—
Para Rubber... ... ... 4 7 1-2—1-2d Dec.-Jan.—Value—Quiet

METALS—
Copper Braziers ... £ 87 1-2 unchgd
Yellow Metal ... d 7 3-8 unchgd
Standard Copper G M B ... £ 75 1-2 unchgd

FREIGHTS—
Coal:—Cardiff, to Bombay Canal...14 —Value

SKIN SALES.

Goat skin sale closed to-day strong with a good demand. Sold 710,000.
Goat skins Madras 1 1-2 to 2d up.
Goat skins Bombay 2nd up.
Sheep skin Sale opened to-day active.
Sheep skins Madras 1 to 2d up.

SUGAR—
German Granulated Sugar C & F India (Double bags) ... 13+3-4d
Do. Months of Shipment...Jan.-Mar.—Sellers.
Tone—Steady More doing.
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India ... ... 12 9 3-4 unchgd
Do Months of Shipments ... Jan.-Mar.—Sellers.
Tone—Steady—Without activity.
German Beet-root 50 p.c. ... 9 6 1-2+3-4d.
Months of Shipments ... Dec.—Sellers
9 11 3-4+1-4d—May—Sellers.
Tone—Opened quiet. Closed steady.
E A B & Similar Crystal C & F India ... ... 14 2 1-4 unchgd.
Months of Shipments ... Mar-Aug.—Sellers.
Tone.—Steady but little doing.
Mauritius Crystals C & F Calcutta and Bombay ...12 10 1-2—3d
Month of Shipments ... Dec.—Firm.
Tone—Quiet

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16×18 C and F Calcutta—
Do. 10 9—July.-Dec.—Value.
Raw Java C and F Bombay and Karachi—
Do. 10 10 1-2 July.-Dec.—Value
Fine White Java C & F Calcutta—
Do. 12 1 1-2 —July.-Dec.—Value.
Fine White Java C and F Bombay and Karachi—
Do. 12 3—July.-Dec.—Value.
Tone—Very little business. Distant shipments are rather easier.

## BOMBAY MARKETS.

THURSDAY EVENING.] [12TH DEC., 1912

### IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

| Packages. | Value. | From | Importers. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | | |
| 40 Boxes Sovs. | 30,00,000 | Port Said | Chartered Bank |
| 4 Boxes Bulns. | 2,88,000 | London | do |
| 1 Parcel silver | 105 | do | Hongkong Bank |
| 2 Boxes Bulns. | 96,000 | do | Mercantile Bank |
| 43 Bars silver... | 1,000 | Hongkong | International Bank |

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 10th Dec, 1912.

| By | Bars | Ounces. |
|---|---|---|
| G. I. P. Railway......... | 13 | 14,780 |
| B. B. and C. I. Railway... | 21 | 25,796 |

### FINANCIAL.

MONEY:—

The Bank of Bombay has to-day raised its rate one per cent. and it now stands at 7 per cent.

EXCHANGE:—

The market is steady and rates are unchanged, but there is still very little business doing either way. Far Eastern rates are steady.

We quote:—
T. T. on London ...1s. 4 3-32d
Demand Draft ...1s. 4 1-8d
Credits 3 months' sight ...1s. 4 3-8d.
Do. do forward ...1s. 4 11-32d. 15th Jan.
Do. do France ...171 3-4
Do. do Marks ...140
Hongkong 60 days' sight ...152 1-2
Shanghai " ...212 3-4
Japan " ...212 3-4
" " ...149 3-4 Jan-Feb

GOVERNMENT PAPER:—

The market opened at 95.6 for Cash and the account and has been quiet but steady during the day with only a small business passing. At the close rates are 1-16 lower.

We quote:—
Cash ... Rs. 95 5 0
Settlement ... " 95 5 0

BULLION:—

Yesterday ready bar silver in London closed 1-16 lower at 29 5-8, while for forward delivery the rate was unchanged at 29 1-2. New York was 1-8 down at 64. The tone of the local market has been easier and prices have declined about 1-4 during the day. Closing rates being as under. A moderate busines have been done, Bar gold is steady.

We quote:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| English Bar Gold ... | Rs. 23 | 15 | 0 |
| Australian " ... | " 23 | 15 | 0 |
| Sovereigns " ... | " 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Silver (ex duty) | | | |
| Ready ... | " 73 | 7 | 0 |
| 1st Settlement ... | " 73 | 10 | 0 |
| 2nd Settlement ... | " 74 | 1 | 0 |
| Silver (cum duty) | | | |
| Ready ... | " 82 | 13 | 0 |
| 1st Settlement ... | " 83 | 0 | 0 |
| 2nd Settlement ... | " 83 | 7 | 0 |

### COTTON.

MARKET REPORT:—

A further small advance occurred in the American markets yesterday. The Bureau estimate of the crop is expected here to-morrow, the forecast now being 13,700,000 bales. The local market opened firm the rate for good Broach being Rs. 319 20. A small business was done in the early part of the day. The market was closed in the afternoon owing to the death of a prominent native merchant. Nominal rates are given below.

The ready market was also closed,

QUOTATIONS:—

NEW CROP.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fine M. G. Broach ... | Rs. | 336 | March. |
| Good M. G. Broach ... | Rs. | 320 1-2 | " |
| Fine M.G. Wardha-Hingunghat | " | 331 | Jan. |
| Fine M. G. Nagpur ... | " | 328 | " |
| Fine M.G. Dhamangaon Pulgaon | " | 323 | " |
| F. M. G. Khamgaon-Akola... | " | 320 | " |
| Fine M. G. Khandeish ... | " | 306 | " |
| F. G. M. G. Khandeish ... | " | 297 | " |
| Fine M. G. Bengal ... | " | 286 | " |
| Fine M. G. Bengal ... | " | 288 | Dec. |
| F. G. H. G. Bengals ... | " | 269 | Jan. |

LIVERPOOL OPENER.—
Opening Tone ... ... Steady.
Estimated Sales ... ... 10,000 bales.
Total Imports ... ... 9,000 "

### SHARES.

#### BANKS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bank of Bombay ... ... ... | 1,732 1-2 |
| Bank of India ... ... ... | 64 |
| Eastern Bank ... ... ... | 96 |
| Indian Specie ... ... ... | 73 |

#### MILLS.

| | |
|---|---|
| David ... ... ... ... | 492 1-2 |
| Kohinoor ... ... ... ... | 792 1-2 |
| Manockji Petit ... ... | 3,080 |
| New Great Eastern ... ... | 260 |
| Standard ... ... ... | 1,395 |

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ordinary ... | 175 |
| Bombay E. S. & T. C. Preference... | 181 |
| Bombay S. N. Pref ... ... | 275 |
| Colaba Land and Mill ... ... | 1,435 |
| Treacher and Co ... ... | 490 |
| Tata Iron and Steel Co Ordinary | 94 1-2 |

#### RAILWAY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Tapti Valley ... ... ... | 565 |

GINGELLYSEED:—
Tone—Steady.
Bold White 85 p.c. ... Rs. 55 8 0
Mimbara ... ... " 57 0 0
Black Kutni ... ... " 48 0 0
Red Khardwa ... ... " 54 8 0
Yellow Hingunghat ... " 58 0 0

POPPYSEED:—
Tone—Steady. We quote:—
Ready ... " Rs. 13 0 0 B. T.

CASTORSEED:—
Tone—Steady. We quote:—
Ready ... ... Rs. 37 0 0

COTTONSEED:—
Tone—Quiet. We quote:—
Ready ... ... Rs. 26 0 0

GROUNDNUTS:—
Tone—Quiet.
We quote:—
Jan.-Dec. Bold ... Rs. 45 8 0
Jan.-Dec. Small ... " 44 8 0

MOWRASEED:—
Tone—Steadier. We quote:—
Ready ... ... Rs. 8 9 0 B. T.

WHEAT:—
The market is steady.
We quote:—
White Pissi ready 85 p.c. Rs. 5 6 0 B. T
White Delhi May 1913... " 5 7 3 "

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

| Dec.-Jan. | Jan.-Feb. | Feb.-Mar. |
|---|---|---|
| 6·80 | 6·78 | 6·76 |
| +02 | +02 | +02 |
| Mar.-Apr | Apr.-May. | May-June. |
| 6·75 | 6·74 | 6·73 |
| +02 | +02 | +02 |
| June.-July. | July-August. | Aug.-Sept |
| 6·71 | 6·68 | 6·58 |
| +02 | +02 | +02 |

### SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED:—
The market is steady.
We quote:—
Ready ... Rs. 8 5 0 B.T.
December ... " 8 13 0 B.T.
Apl-May 1913 ... " 9 3 3 B.T.

RAPESEED:—Quiet.
We quote:—
Brown Delhi Apl-May 1913 ..Rs. 8 1 6 B.T.
Brown Cawnpore ready ... " 7 11 0 B.T
Yellow " " ... " 8 10 0 "

### DAY'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of produce into Bombay, during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m., yesterday:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cotton ... ... ... | 7,643 | bales. |
| Wheat ... ... ... | 13,779 | cwts. |
| Linseed ... ... ... | 974 | " |
| Rapeseed ... ... ... | nil | |
| Gingellyseed ... ... | 8,719 | " |
| Poppyseed ... ... | nil | |
| Groundnuts... ... ... | 5,355 | " |
| Castorseed ... ... | 77 | " |
| Rice ... ... ... | 36,062 | " |
| Myrabollams. ... ... | 2,318 | " |
| Cottonseed ... ... | 8,213 | " |
| Mowraseed ... ... | 48 | " |
| Gram ... ... ... | 6,883 | " |
| Joowar ... ... ... | 16,329 | " |
| Maize ... ... ... | 57 | " |
| Barley ... ... ... | 3,080 | " |

## GRIFFITHS' COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.

Day's Receipts at U. S. Ports ... 52,000 Bales
Exports to Great Britain ... 15,000 do.
Exports to Continent ... ... 43,000 do.
Spot Cotton at New York 13·00+05
Future Cotton at New York—Jan..12·62+12
Future Cotton at New York—May...12·66+10
Tone Market at closing Spot—Firm—Futures—Steady.

General Tone Market opened:—
Firm and advanced on unfavorable cables, and Commission house buying.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.

Spot Cotton at New Orleans ... 12 3-4+1-16
Future Cotton at New Orleans—Jan. 12·81 } +9
Future Cotton at New Orleans—May. 12·93 }
Opening Tone of Market—Closed—Steady
Total Stock at U. S. Ports ... Cable received
Total Stock at U. S. Ports Interior Towns ... ... do
Stock in London ... ... do
Weeks Exports to Japan... ... do

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 11.

### COTTON.

Cotton.—The Liverpool market opened for spot ... ...steady and closed Steady.
Do. The Liverpool market closed for futures ... ... ... Steady
Do. The Liverpool market closed for East Indian ... ... Steady

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Day's Sales ... ... ... | Nil bales. |
| Coconada Fair Red—Ldn. C. I. F. ... | 5 5-16 |
| Coconada Ginned—Ldn. C. I. F. ... | 5 7-16 |
| Egyptian F. G. Fair Brown... ... | 10 |
| Good Bhownuggur ... ... | 5 15-16d. |
| Good Bengal ... ... | 5 9-16d. |
| F. G. Bengal ... ... | 5 11-16d. |
| Fine Bengal ... ... | 5 13-16d. |
| Good Madras Westerns Ldn | 6d. |
| F. G. F. Tinnevelly L'pool C. I. F. ... | 6 3-8d. |
| Geo. Mayalls Yarns ... ... | 11 1-4 |
| 40's Mule Twist (Bannermills) | 11 3-8 |
| Weft 54 American... ... ... | 12 1-2 |
| Weft 80 Egyptian ... ... | 17 1-2 |
| Weft 32's ... ... ... | 14 1-8 |
| Twist 36 ... ... ... | 10 3-4 |
| Twist 42 ... ... ... | 11 7-8 |
| Twist American 60 ... ... | 15 7-8 |
| Twist Egyptian 60 ... ... | 17 |
| Twist Egyptian 80 ... ... | 20 1-4 |
| Tone of Fine Yarns ... ... | Firm |
| Tone of Coarse Yarns ... ... | do |
| General Tone of Yarn Market ... | do |
| Mid American at Liverpool... ... | 7·05+6 |

Cotton Dely Mid Uplands G. O. C. Liverpool—

| | |
|---|---|
| Dec.-Jan. ... ... | 6·79+7 |
| Jan.-Feb. ... ... | 6·77+7 |
| Feb.-Mar. ... ... | 6·75+7 |
| Mar.-Apl. ... ... | 6·74+7 |
| Apl.-May ... ... | 6·72+7 |
| May-June ... ... | 6·71+7 |
| June-July ... ... | 6·69+7 |
| July-Aug. ... ... | 6·66+7 |
| Aug.-Sept. ... ... | 6·56+7 |

MANCHESTER, Dec. 11.

Manchester Piece Goods Market—Firm

At a degree or two below manufacturers prices, but prices remain firm; Fair enquiry for prints, Demand from China for Staples.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

### WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Linseed, 4 p. c. Refraction, Landed Terms (per 410 lbs)...Dec.-Jan.—Ldn.—46 —Sellers
Do. Bombay exship (per 416lbs) ...Dec.-Jan.—Dunkirk—49 3 "
Do. La Plata ...Dec.-Jan.—Hamburg 42 9 "
Do. Tone of Market at close ... Steady
Do. Tendency of the Market...Sellers holding for higher prices,
Linseed Oil Spot Pipes. Dec.—£25-7-6 "
do ...Feb.-Mar.—£25-0-0 "
Do. Tone of Market at close ... Steady
Poppyseed.Canal...Dec.-Jan.—Hamburg 69 3 "
Do. Tone of Market at close ... Quiet
Rapeseed Yellow Cawnpore, per 416 lbs 85 p.c. exship ...Dec.-Jan.—Antwerp 50 6 "
Do. Yellow Guzerat, per 416 lbs. 85 p. c. exship...Dec.Jan.—Antwerp 53 "
Do. Ferozepore usual bold ... Dec.Jan.—Antwerp 46 3 "
Do. Tone of Market at close ... Quiet
Cotton seed. Bombay parcels ... Dec.Jan.—Hull—£6·15· — "
Do. Tone of Market at close ... Quiet
Gingelly Seed. Bombay 15 p.c....Dec.-Jan.—London 61 "
Wheat. Choice white Karachi... Dec.Jan.—London—38 3 "
Do. F. A. Q. Red Karachi (per 492 lbs.)—Dec.-Jan.—London 38 "
Do. Club No.2 ...Dec.-Jan.—London 38 3 "
Do. Choice white Delhi...Dec.-Jan.—Nominal
Do. Tone of market at close ...Steady
Do. South Australian ... ...No sellers
Do. Rozario Santa Fe 62 lbs ... do
Do. Red Graded American per central Dec.— ... 7 3 7-8

LONDON, Dec. 10.

### SUGAR.

German Beet-root 88 per cent F. O. B. Hamburg ...Dec.—9 6 3-4 —Sellers
German Beetroot. 88 per cent F. O. B. Hamburg ...Jan.—9 8 1-4 —Sellers
German Beetroot closing tone of Market ... ... Quiet
German Granulated C. and F. India (double Bags) Dec.-Jan.—12 6 1-4—Sellers
German Closing Tone Market ... ... ... Quiet
Austrian Crystals B. R. B. C. and F. India .. Dec.-Jan.—12 9 3-4—Sellers
Austrian Closing Tone of Market ... ... Steady
Mauritius Crystals... ... Dec—12 9 Sellers
" Closing Tone of Market Steady
E. A. B. and Similar Crystals C. and F. India (double Bags) Dec.-Jan.—14 1 1-2 —Sellers
" Closing Tone of Market Steady

LONDON, Dec. 11.

### JAVA SUGAR.

Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) C. I. F. Calcutta ... Dec.—12 1 1-2—Value
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) C. I. F. Calcutta ... June-Dec.—10 9 —Value
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) Bombay or Karachi ... Dec.—12 3 —Value
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) Bombay or Karachi ... June-Dec.—10 10 1-2 —Value.
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Calcutta ... Dec.—13 4 1-2 —Value.
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Calcutta ... June-Dec.—12 —Value
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar Bom. or Karachi Dec.—13 6 —Value
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar Bom. or Karachi —June-Dec.—12 1 1-2 —Value
Closing Tone of Market ... Steady
Special Feature ... ... Unchanged

LONDON, Dec. 11.

### METALS.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Copper, Standard G M B ... ... | 75 | 10 | 0 |
| " Best English Selected ... | 82 | 0 | 0 |
| " Braziers... ... ... | 87 | 10 | 0 |
| " Tone of Market | Steady. | | |
| Hard Spelter ... ... | 24 | 10 | 0 |
| Tin Block F O B Liverpool ... | 229 | 0 | 0 |
| Yellow Metal ... ... | 7 | 3-8 | |
| Galvd. Corrugated Sheets, 24 C. G. O. B 1, p.c. F O B L'pool ... | 12 | 12 | 6 |
| Basic Steel Bars, C I F, Calcutta ... | 7 | 3 | 9 |
| " " Rods " ... | 7 | 15 | 0 |
| " " Hoops " ... | 8 | 11 | 3 |
| German Steel Sheets, F O B, Antwerp | 7 | 1 | 3 |
| " " Plates " ... | 6 | 15 | 0 |
| Belgium Iron Bar No. 2 " ... | 6 | 5 | 0 |
| Pig Iron, No. 3 Cleveland... ... | 3 | 8 | 3 |
| " " No. 3 Clarence F O B Middlesboro ... | 3 | 9 | 2 |
| " " Gartsherrie " ... | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Lead Pig English... ... ... | 18 | 12 | 6 |

Tone of Steel Market—Steady
Silver, Spot ... ... 29 5-8
" 2 months hence ... 29 1-2
" Tone of Market— ... Quiet
" Special Feature— No buyers.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

### FINANCIAL.

| | | Yesterdays |
|---|---|---|
| Silver Spot | ...29 10-16 | 29 11-16 |
| Silver 2 months | ...29 1-2 | 29 1-2 |
| " Closing Tone of Market—Quiet | | Quiet |
| " Tendency, etc, of the Market— | | do |
| Rentes 3 per cent ... | ...£ 90 | |
| Consols 2 1-2 per cent | ...£ 75 | |
| Indian Stock 3 1-2 per cent | ...£ 92 3-4 | |
| Sterling loan ... | ... " | |
| Govt Securities, 3 per cent | ...£ 79 1-2 | |
| Rupee Paper 3 1-2 per cent | ..£ 64 | |
| Bar Gold per oz ... | ... 77·9 | |
| Opening Tone of Finance Market—Steady | | |
| Closing " " | — do | |
| Bank of England Rate of Discount | 5 per cent | |
| Exchange on India 30 Days Sight. | 1 3 29-32 | |
| London at Paris Fcs ... | ... 25·23 1-2 | |
| Berlin cheques on London Mks ... | 20·44 | |
| New York (Demand Bills) dols ... | 4 84 1-2 | |
| Interest day to day loans ... | 3 3-4 | |
| " 7 days Market loans ... | 4 1-4 | |
| Discount Bank Bills 3 months sight. | 4 13-16 | |
| " " " 6 " " | 4 1-4 | |
| Fine Trade Bills 3 months ... | 5 1-4 | |
| " " 6 " ... | 5 1-4 | |

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Rs. 28,80,000.

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4 1-8d. (Min. Rate) received 13 per cent above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 1-8d. (Min. Rate) received 13 per cent above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment Calcutta and Bombay 16·13.

Total Amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale... ...Rs. 94,00 000
Amount to be allotted next week ...Rs.120,00,000

LONDON, Dec. 11.

### WOOLLEN GOODS.

General Tone of Market—Quiet
Lower qualities—Firm.
Crossbreds medium—Steady

### RUBBER.

Fine Hard Para Rubber—Dec.-Jan.—4 8 —Sellers
General Tone of Market—Quiet.

### COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 12.

OPENING COTTON.

Days Estimated Sale ... 10,000 bales.
Tone of Market ... ... Steady
Cotton delivery mid uplands G. O. C. Liverpool.

| Futures. | | Latest closing. | To-days opening. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec.-Jan. | ... | 6·79 | 6·82 |
| Jan.-Feb. | ... | 6·77 | 6·80 |
| Feb.-Mar. | ... | 6·75 | 6·78 |
| Mar.-Apl. | ... | 6·74 | 6·77 |
| Apl.-May | ... | 6·72 | 6·75 |
| May-June | ... | 6·71 | 6·74 |
| June-July | ... | 6·69 | 6·72 |
| July-Aug. | ... | 6·66 | 6·69 |
| Aug.-Sept. | ... | 6·56 | 6·59 |

10 a. m.

## SIND LIGHT RAILWAYS, LD.

The approximate earnings for the week ending 23rd Nov. 1912, were Rs. 4,330, making the total earning for the period 1st January 1912 to 23rd Nov. 1912 Rs. 1,48,377.

## HOME REMITTANCES.

The Treasury, Calcutta, Dec. 9.

The Weekly Memorandum of Remittances to the Home Treasury:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount Estimated in the financial Statement to be remitted during 1912-13 .. .. .. | £15,500,000 |
| Remitted from 1st April, 1912 to 7th Dec. 1912, by Council Bills a ... | £14,899,535 |
| Balance to make up the estimate ... | £ 600,465 |

Of this sum £5,810,280 has been taken to the account of the Currency Reserve.

## PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

### NOTICE.

### GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

REGULAR daily through Service between Bombay and the Principal Cities in the United Provinces, Oudh, the Punjab and North-West Frontier Provinces.

BOGIE STOCK, ELECTRIC LIGHTS AND FANS.
RESTAURANT CAR.
EASE, COMFORT AND LUXURY ENSURED.

BETWEEN BOMBAY AND PESHAWAR.

| DOWN H. M. | | | UP H. M. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 19-15...Dep. | Bombay.................... | Arr. | 12-35 |
| 0-23...Arr. | Manmad.................... | " | 7-12 |
| 10-31... " | Bhopal .................... | " | 21- 5 |
| 12-58... " | Bina .................... | " | 18-35 |
| 15-26... " | Jhansi.................... | " | 15-32 |
| 17-23... " | Gwalior .................... | " | 13-42 |
| 19-34... " | Agra Cantonment.......... | " | 11-20 |
| 20-36... " | Muttra .................... | " | 10-19 |
| 23- 0... " | Delhi .................... | Dep. | 8- 0 |
| 23-25...Dep. | Delhi .................... | Arr. | 7-28 |
| 2-52...Arr. | Amballa Cantonment..... | " | 2-51 |
| 5-29... " | Ludhiana .................... | " | 1-13 |
| 5-58... " | Phillaur .................... | " | 0-50 |
| 6-37... " | Jullundur .................... | " | 0- 6 |
| 8-19... " | Amritsar .................... | " | 22-24 |
| 9-25... " | Lahore.................... | " | 18-13 |
| 14-23... " | Lala Musa .................... | " | 15-35 |
| 18-36... " | Rawalpindi.................... | " | 11-29 |
| 23-18... " | Peshawar Cantonment... | Dep. | 6-54 |

BETWEEN BOMBAY AND SIMLA.

| DOWN H. M. | | | UP H. M. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 19-15......Dep. | Bombay .................... | Arr. | 12-35 |
| 23- 0......Arr. | Delhi | Dep. | 8- 0 |
| 23-25......Dep. | | Arr. | 7-28 |
| 2-52......Arr. | Amballa | Dep. | 3-55 |
| 3-35......Dep. | | Arr. | 2-51 |
| 5-28......Arr. | Kalka | Dep. | 1- 0 |
| 6-15......Dep. | | Arr. | 0-15 |
| 12-48......Arr. | Simla .................... | Dep. | 18- 0 |

BETWEEN BOMBAY AND LUCKNOW.

| DOWN H. M. | | | UP H. M. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 19-15......Dep. | Bombay .................... | Arr. | 12-35 |
| 16-15...... " | Jhansi.................... | " | 15- 5 |
| 18- 7......Arr. | Orai.................... | " | 13- 8 |
| 20-14...... " | Cawnpore .................... | " | 10-55 |
| 21-45...... " | Lucknow.................... | Dep. | 9-45 |

For up journey read from bottom to top on right hand side.

A. C. Rumboll,
GENERAL TRAFFIC MANAGER.

## BOMBAY VOLUNTEERS.

### VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COLONEL THE HON. A. HILL TREVOR, COMMANDING.

Bombay, 13th Dec., 1912.

304, Saturday 14th.—No 1 Company one 6-inch B L C D R F, and dials at Mahaluxmi, are places at disposal of O C No 1 Company.

The Gun Layers of No 1 Company will parade at Mahaluxmi, at 5 p.m., for Annual passing in Examination.

Dress:—Khaki and Helmets.

No. 2 Company parade at 5-15 p.m., at R A Lecture Room, Colaba, for Fire Discipline and Miniature Range Practice.

(Sd.) E. P. CUDLIP, Capt., R. A.,
Adjutant, B. V. A.

### BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY COLONEL R. W. L. DUNLOP, V. D.

Bombay, 13th Dec. 1912.

801. Parades All Recruits of the current season will parade at Headquarters, Council Road, to-day Friday the 13th instant at 6.20 p. m.

802. Camp of Instruction.—It is notified for information that the Annual Training Camp will be held from 1st to 8th February 1913.

803. Musketry.—The Corps team for the Rivett Carnac Competition will fire at Ghat Kopar on Sunday 15th instant by train leaving Victoria Terminus at 5-40 a.m. The Range is available for practice on Saturday 14th instant leaving Victoria Terminus at 12-30 noon.

(Sd.) F. H. JAMES, Captain,
Offg. Adjt., B. V. R.

NOTICE.

I. A proficiency class will commence early in January 1913, those wishing to appear this season should submit their names to the Adjutant as early as possible.

II. I. V. R. A. Matches Nos. 5 and 6 may be fired concurrently with 2nd stage Viceroy's Competition.

### BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. SIR HENRY PROCTER, A. D. C., COMMANDING.

Bombay, 13th Dec., 1912.

1. Riding School daily for Recruits and members in possession of Remounts 7-15 a.m.

2. The Range at Santa Cruz will be reserved for Class Firing this week end.

Train leaves Church Gate Station on Saturday afternoon at 3 10 p. m. and Sunday morning at 7 5 a. m.

3. Tuesday next, the 17th instant. Commanding Officer's parade for members residing in the Fort. Rendezvous at Church Gate Station 7-30 a. m. punctually.

Dress.—Drill Order, Khaki, Carbines, Swords and Bandoliers.

4. Wednesday the 18th instant.—Parade for Salsette Contingent Rendezvous on the Plate near the Jackal Club 7 a.m. punctually.

Dress.—Mufti, Regimental Saddles, Swords and Carbines.

5. The Commanding Officer is pleased to make the following promotions and appointments:—

Corporals A. H. Byrt, F. C. Annesley H. Dash and A. Kirko Smith to be Sergeants.

Lce. Corpl. Ellis Reid, and Lancelot Graham to be Corporals.

Troopers C. O. Slacke R. C. Lowndes, and J, R. Webster to be Lance Corporals.

(Sd.) D. W. WILSON, Lieut.
Actg. Adjutant, Bombay L. Horse.

## PLAGUE IN BOMBAY.

The following statement shows the total mortality and the incidence of plague in the City of Bombay, during the 24 hours from 6 a.m. on the 11th Dec. to 6 a.m. on the 12th December:—

| | Attacks. | Deaths. |
|---|---|---|
| Total...... | 2 | 3 |
| Total mortality from all causes | | 86 |
| Small Pox.......................... | 1 | nil |
| Cholera ............................ | 9 | 4 |

### THE WEEK'S MORTALITY.

The total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending December 12th, was 597, giving a death-rate of 31·69 per annum per thousand as against 33·74, the corresponding period of last year, and 33·17 the average over the past five years. Of the total number, 69 died from fevers; 2, plague; 2, small-pox; 0 measles; 1, cholera; 2, leprosy; 30, phthisis; 30, diseases of the nervous system; 217, affections of the respiratory organs; 48, diarrhoea; 20, dysentery; 28, still-born; 96, old age and debility; 9, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 20; Brahmin, 23; Lingaet, 2; Bhattia, 10; Hindu of other caste, 287; Hindu, low-caste, 68; Musalman, 141; Parsee, 19; Jew, 5; Native Christian, 14; Eurasian, 0; European, 5; Negro-African, 2; Buddhist, 0; other and unknown castes 1. The total number of births was 463 as against 444 for the corresponding period of last year, and 465 the average over the past five years.

ONE dose of SQUIBB'S AGUE SPECIFIC, is generally sufficient to bring down fever. It needs but perseverence to effect a permanent cure in the most obstinate cases. SQUIBB'S AGUE SPECIFIC is a Tonic for the heart and will not effect the system, if taken any length of time. Beware of imitations? Of all Chemists.—MADON, SONS & Co., Crawford Market, Bombay.

## DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE charges for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, are Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

### OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

CASH—December 5, at Benares Cantonment, the wife of William Cash, of a son (posthumous).

SULLIVAN—December 8, at Dilkusha Lucknow, the wife of Lieut.-Colonel E. L. Sullivan, 36th Sikhs, of a son.

## BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Mail steamer "Persia" due at 3 p.m.
Willison's Circus, Maidania, 9 p.m.
Maidania, 6 to 12 p.m.
America-India Cinematograph, three shows nightly.
Excelsior Cinematograph, Novelty Theatre, 6-30 to 8; 8-30 to 9-30; 10 to 12 p.m.

Maxim:—"The excited man—the emotional individual—who suffocates with joy, palpitates with enthusiasm, chokes with rage, gasps with astonishment, sighs from the intensity of his attachments—the emotional individual by every inequality in his respiration abbreviates his life."—Dr. Latson.

### THE ENGLISH MAILS.

DEPARTURE.

The P. and O. Company's mail steamer s.s. "Egypt" will leave Bombay harbour at 2-39 p.m. on Saturday.

### RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

The following are the hours of arrival and departure of the principal Mail trains and Express trains at and from Victoria Terminus and Colaba daily. Standard Time is given in all cases:—

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

| | Arr. | Dep. |
|---|---|---|
| Punjab Mail ... ... ... | 12-35 | 19-15 |
| Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpur) ... | 13-20 | 21-15 |
| Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur) ... | 8-30 | 14-0 |
| Madras Mail ... ... ... | 6-0 | 22-0 |
| Poona Mail ... ... ... | 11-10 | 14-45 |
| Delhi Express (3rd and inter. class). | 6-50 | 7-30 |
| Poona Express ... ... ... | 19-35 | 8-0 |
| Manmad Express ... ... | 12-20 | 14-25 |
| Postal Express for Punjab ... | | * |
| do do for Calcutta ... | | * |
| do do for Madras ... | | * |

* Four hours after mail steamer is signalled on Fridays only.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

| | Arr. | Dep. |
|---|---|---|
| Northern Express ... ... | 7-30 | 21-0 |
| Guzerat Mail ... ... ... | 8-35 | 21-50 |
| Third Class Express ... ... | 6-45 | 17-0 |
| Weekly Boat Express every Friday (from 18th October to 27th December 1912) ... ... ... | | 12-0 |

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. T. W. Bonner, V. D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Bandmaster, commencing at 6 p.m. to-day:—

March.........Florentiner .................J Fucik
Overture ......William Tell ..............Rossini
a Dance ......Moonlight......................H Finck
b Gavotte ...The Way to the Heart ...Lincke
Selection.......The Belle of New York...G Keeker
Valse ............My Queen .....................Coote
Selection ......Gipsy Love ....................F Lehar
Gallop...........Iris...............................Faust

MUSIC AT "MAIDANIA."—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel H. Lowther and Officers, the Band of the 95th Russel's Infantry will play the following programmes of music at "Maidania" this evening under the direction of Mr. B. R. Fakirchand, Bandmaster:—

FROM 8 TO 9-30 P.M.

March..........Mons Cape ...............A V Barwood
Overture.........The Barber of Seville..Rossini
Waltz ............Dreaming .................A Joyce
Selection .......The Balkan Princess...P A Rubens
Serenade.........The Warblers ............Wood
Minuet ........ ...... ........Boccherini

FROM 10-45 TO 12 P.M.

March...... ....Imperial .....................Hoydn Millars
Overture .......Schubertina ...............Von Suppe
Waltz.............Sonia ............................P De Zulueta
Selections ...The Quaker girl .........L Monckton
Serenade .......Quand tu Chant..........Gounod
Humoresque ...Piccadili-Piccadila.......Pritchard

INDIAN TELEGRAPHS.—The transport "Rewa" left Bombay yesterday, and radio messages will be accepted up to 8 o'clock to-day.

BOMBAY STANDING COMMITTEE.—A meeting of the Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held yesterday, Mr. Chunilal V. Mehta presiding, when business of a formal nature was transacted.

FORT GRATUITOUS DISPENSARY.—The total number of patients treated at this dispensary during the month of November was 1,571, its daily average being 52, and the total number of new cases was 668, including Parsis 379, Hindus 225, and other castes 64.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT HINDU LADY.—We regret to announce the death, on Wednesday night, at the age of 85, at her residence in New-wadi, of Bai Bhachoobai, widow of the late Mr. Sunderjee Dhuradhur and the only daughter of the late Mr. Janardhun Abajee Chitiwale, a well-known and wealthy Prabhoo. The funeral, which took place yesterday morning, was largely attended. The deceased lady leaves behind her two sons and two daughters, and a very large circle of relatives to mourn her loss.

FATALITY IN THE HARBOUR.—A number of coal labourers, men and women, were being towed in prow No. 5004 by a steam launch from Carnacbunder to the s.s. "Kilkerran," lying in the harbour, on Wednesday. When the launch was within thirty yards of the steamer, she cast off the tow rope for the prow to get alongside the steamer. The boat, owing to the heavy tide running, bumped into another prow, with the result that four of the labourers, named Dogi Krishna, Gunpat Naroo, Pandia Abba and Mahadhu Dhondu, were thrown into the sea. Three of them were picked up by other prows, but Dogi did not rise to the surface, and his body was not recovered.

MILL STRIKES.—On Tuesday last, four of the operatives of the Jubilee Mill were convicted of assaulting their new jobber and sentenced to one month's hard labour each by the acting Fourth Presidency Magistrate, Mr. G. R. Khairaj. Being dissatisfied at this, the rest of the mill-hands struck work. Yesterday a number of them interviewed the proprietor of the mill at Sewri, and requested him to dismiss the jobber who had been assaulted. He refused to do so, whereupon the workmen asked to be paid off. He promised to settle them up in eight days' time. As a result of this, the mill has had to be closed and will start afresh after a new set of workmen has been employed or the operatives resume work unconditionally.—Eighty-six boys employed in the throstle department of the Hindustan Mill at Ripon-road, struck work yesterday and demanded an increase of pay.

## OPIUM SALES.

A sale of opium was held at the Custom House on Wednesday, when 1,480 chests were sold at the extremely low average price of Rs. 720.

LOBSTERS don't keep green when they get into hot water, nor do faces keep fresh and clear in the tropics. What gives the complexion the bloom of freshness is Aubry Sisters' Famous Beautifier, the pet of the Americans. By cleansing the pores and feeding the tissues, it renders the skin as soft, smooth and velvety as that of a new-born infant. It is not a shiny powder nor a greasy cream, and its presence defies detection. Guaranteed harmless.—MADON SONS & Co., Crawford Market, Bombay.

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FOR SKIN AND HAIR

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Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout India, a liberal sample of each, with 32-p. booklet on skin and hair, will be sent post-free by Muller, Maclean & Co., Calcutta or Bombay, or Newbery, 27, Charterhouse Sq., London.

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Makes you unfit for either work or enjoyment—injures the eyes, the stomach, the general health. Headache, Neuralgia—all kinds of aches and pains—are cured by

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Keep a bottle in the house. Sprains, bruises, swellings of the joints, strained neck, aching back, aching feet—all these and other aches and pains yield to the soothing, healing influence of this wonderful remedy.

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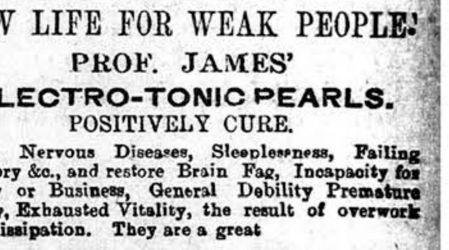
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Rs. 2-0-0 per bottle of 40 Pills. 3 bottles Rs. 5-8-0 V. P. Extra.

SELECTIONS FROM UNSOLICITED TESTIMONIALS.

R. J. Mewend, Traffic Overseer, Madras Harbour Trusts, writes that:—I have already tried Prof. James' Electro-Tonic Pearls and find them very efficacious. Please send three bottles more by V. P. P.

R. J. Macvicar, Shaw, Palladam, 12-7-11 writes that:—Those pills that I got from you have done me so much good, that a friend has asked me to get him a couple of bottles. So please send me by V.P. Post 2 more Bottles of Prof. James' Electro-Tonic Pearls.

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# SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The Rubattino Line steamer Capri 2952 tons, Captain A. D. Awazaga will sail to-day for Hongkong etc., with a general cargo and passengers.

The A. Lloyd S N Company's steamer Vorwaerts 3727 tons Captain R. Damecker, will sail to-day for H. Kolee etc., with a general cargo and passengers.

The steamer Canadian Transport 2653 tons, Captain W. Ballantine sailed on Thursday for Calcutta, with ballast.

B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Virawa, 2176 tons, Captain O. M. Robins sailed on Thursday for Calcutta &c. with a general cargo.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Quiloa, 4941 tons, Captain A. J. Cole, sailed on Thursday for Calcutta &c. with a general cargo.

The steamer Riverforth 2882 tons Captain D. C Stevens sailed on Thursday for Mostyn Deep with a cargo of manganese ore.

The steamer Kurmark, 3177 tons, Captain A. Reemer, will said to-day for Karachi with the same Cotton Cargo.

The Asiatic S. N. Company steamer Nurani, 2870 tons, Captain, R. White arrived in Bombay harbour on Wednesday evening from Calcutta, 13th November via coast ports, with a general cargo and 4 deck passengers

### VESSELS IN DOCK.—Dec. 12

PRINCE'S DOCK.

| Vessels. | Tons. | Capts. | Dest. | Date. | Agents. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A Chupra | 3354 | Anderson | Antwerp | 22-12 | M M & Co |
| B Itola | 3402 | Tucker | Calcutta | 16-12 | M M & Co |
| C&R Assaye | 4359 | Cockman | Shanghai | 1-1-13 | P & O Co |
| D&3 Valdura | 3495 | Corrance | Philadelphia | 16-12 | S Smidt & Co |
| F Morovia | 2268 | Heller | Karachi | 13-12 | A L S N Co |
| G Naderi | 1188 | Hughes | Jeddah | 14-12 | B & P S N Co |
| K Kawachi Maru | 3821 | Christeansen | Kobe | 18-12 | N Y Kaisha |
| M Avristan | 2447 | Codd | Dunkirk | 18-12 | M M & Co |
| O Harpenden | 2302 | Cromack | Garston | 19-12 | T M & Co |
| VICTORIA DOCK | | | | | |
| 1 Sardegna | 3225 | Mazis | Genoa | 15-12 | R Liner |
| 2 Olympia | 3269 | Kincaird | | 15-12 | W & A G & Co |
| 3 Persepolis | 2833 | Sather | | 17-12 | W & A G & Co |
| 4 King Bleddyn | 2552 | Ritch | Antwerp | 12-12 | J M & Co |
| 5 Coquet | 2355 | Satherland | Manchester | 17-12 | K N & Co |
| 6 City of Karachi | 3556 | Morrison | K'chi | 14-12 | K N & Co |
| 7 Nordfarer | 2397 | Olsen | Antwerp | 20-12 | T M & Co |
| 8 Semiramis | 2552 | Pavissich | | 12-12 | A L S N Co |
| 10&11 Zillah | 2412 | Nansgoven | Dunkirk | 20-12 | T M & Co |
| 12&13 Egypt | 4207 | Sumers | London | 14-12 | P & O Co |
| 14 Linga | 957 | Manlly | Kchi | 18-12 | M M & Co |
| 15 Nantwen | 3011 | Dolton | Rotterdam | 21-12 | S. Smith & Co |
| 16 Capri | 2680 | Amegasja | Hongkong | 13-12 | R Line |
| M W D D | | | | | |
| India | 4198 | Gordon | Shanghai | 18-12 | P & O Co |
| H W P D | | | | | |
| Sabarmati | 524 | Ahmed | Repairing | | B S N Co |
| Kaveri | 553 | Mahomed | Bhavnagar | 14-12 | Bo S N Co Ld |
| P & O Dock. | | | | | |
| Edith | 1815 | Beeching | (Repairing) | | J M Co |

### ARRIVALS.

| Dec. | Vessels. | Commanders. | From |
|---|---|---|---|
| 11 | Nurani | White | Calcutta, Nov 13 |
| 12 | Dongola | Spicer | South'ton, Nov22 |

### DEPARTURES.

| Dec. | Vessels. | Commanders. | Destination. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 12 | King Bleddyn | Retch | Antwerp &c |
| | Dwarka | Moxon | Busreh &c |
| | Ockenfels | Kneppe | Calcutta &c |
| | Bewa (H T) | Kerr | Southampton |
| | Vorwaerts | Dauneckr | Kobe &c |
| | Canadian T'port | Ballantine | Calcutta |
| | Virawa | Robins | Calcutta &c |
| | Quiloa | Cale | Calcutta |
| | Riverforth | Stevens | Mostyn Deey |

The following vessels obtained their portclearances yesterday :—

Steamer Kurmark, Reimer, for Karachi.
„ Capri, Amazaga, for Hongkong.

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—

Steamer Naseri, for Persian Gulf.
„ Nurani, for Calcutta, &c.

### STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Ellerman Line s s "City of Glasow" left Port Said homeward bound on the morning of the 11th instant.

## DAILY EXPORTS—DEC. 12.

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**India** s—150 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co ; 15 opium, chests G Kedarmal.

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**Kawachi Maru** s—100 bales twist, M M Essabhoy ; 9 bales twist, The M B Kaisha,

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## CHRISTMAS NUMBER.

### IN THE PRESS.

THE Literary Supplement of the *Bombay Gazette*, for publication this Month, will be one of more than usual attractiveness and contain STORIES BY THE BEST WRITERS OF THE DAY. Among these will be found :—

The Fairy Queen's Quandary
By
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By
**Alice and Claude Askew.**

Pilot Mathey's Christmas
By
**Sir A. T. Quiller Couch.**

Santa Claus by the Sea
By
**Justice Huntly McCarthy.**

The Ghost in the Snow
By
**Katharine Tynan.**

The Humours of Christmas
By
**Barry Pain.**

The Spirit King
By
**Dorothea Deakin.**

How Neil and Belle met the Santa Claus
By
**Queenie Scott—Hopper**

Roger Wagnall's Ghost
By
**John H. Duos.**

On New Year's Eve
By
**Harold Bindloss.**

Peggy Decides
By
**Hough Wood.**

Their Christmas Eve
By
**H. C. S.**

In addition the number will have numerous pages of SKETCHES BY WELL-KNOWN ARTISTS including :—

The Knight and the Lady
By
**J. Dodworth.**

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By
**Norman Gale (illustrated, by Will Owen.)**

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## THE IMPORTANCE OF ALBANIA.

THE war has brought Albania into prominence. Until now no part of Europe has been so little known. To philologists and ethnologists it has long possessed interest for the curious problems that its language and its tribes present ; but to the average man Albania has appeared to be a strip of mountainous land along the east coast of the Adriatic, where the men wear kilts. Now we hear of this obscure country putting forward a claim for autonomy and organizing a state ; and it is probable that within a few weeks, Albania will take its place as an independent member of the Balkan League. *Quem Deus vult perdere prius dementat.* For centuries, since the conversion of its people to Islam, Albania has formed a strong and almost impregnable outpost of Turkish authority in Europe, and has supplied the Turkish empire with some of its best and bravest troops ; but the Young Turks in their unwise zeal could not let the Albanians alone. Joined together in a loose confederation of tribes, the Albanians have never been a united people or an independent nation. Rejoicing in their freedom, they acknowledged the Sultan as their suzerain and held their lands off the Porte on condition of affording a contingent of soldiers to the regular Turkish army. They paid no other tribute ; but their contribution of fighting men, was, as the Turkish leaders must now have ruefully recognised, invaluable to the Turks. In religion their sympathies were mostly with their suzerain, for three-fifths of the whole population of a million and a half are Moslems, and the Christians are divided among themselves. The Albanian Moslems have the distinction of being now, with the exception of a few Cretans and a still smaller proportion of Bulgarians, the only Mahomedans of European race. But religion has not weighed with them against their freedom ; and when a year or two ago the reformed Turkish Cabinet attempted to impose taxes and began at the same time to interfere with the use of the Albanian tongue, rebellion quickly broke out and spread. A common language is a strong bond of nationality, and among a highland people the love of freedom or, to put it more prosaically, objection to interference is a still stronger principle of cohesion.

The Albanians would not submit to the newer Turkish methods. A sentiment of nationality uniting Ghegs and Tosks, Mahomedans and Christians, appeared. The spectacle of a Latin bishop presiding over a meeting composed of Moslems and Orthodox churchmen as well as of Catholics, was seen for the first time in the history of the country. Still the Turks were blind. They made the mistake of using force. At the very moment when they were employing Albanian regiments to put down a revolt in Yemen, they attempted to impose their will upon the Albanian tribesmen by a show of arms ; and in doing so they sealed their own doom. It is possible that some sympathy for their Turkish co-religionists still exists among the Albanian Moslems ; but no signs of it now appear, and the people as a whole seem to be dead against their former masters. This changed attitude goes a long way to explain the sudden and the unexpected success of both Greeks and Montenegrins in the beginning of the war. Whether either of these nations would have moved against the Turks with a hostile Albania to confront them or to pounce upon their flank, will not now be known ; but it is certain that Montenegro knew and counted upon the altered sympathies of the Albanian people in crossing the frontier, and that the Greeks would not have pressed on to Salonica, if they had not expected the Albanians of Epirus to remain quiet. The flower of the Greek army is itself Albanian ; and the Greeks know by the value that they place upon the services of their Albanian troops, what conflict with the independent clansmen would mean How the Montenegrins, Slavs and Christians and the hereditary enemies of the Albanians, assured themselves that their invasion of the country would be welcome, will remain one of the mysteries of the war; but it is clear that some understanding was arrived at, and that the Albanians were promised some share of the spoils.

The Albanians are now asking for their reward, and for the time Albania has become the centre of interest in European politics. The settlement of its future has risen into a question not only of difficulty, but of worldwide importance. Not only are Greece, Montenegro and Servia keenly interested in the problem, but the great empire of Austria looks upon it as a matter vital to herself, and the danger of Austrian intervention and if a European war will not be averted until the Albanian question is decided to Austria's satisfaction. All of a sudden the attention of Europe has been transferred from the Bosphorus to the Adriatic, and the partition and constitution of this hitherto unknown country has become the most important issue before the conference of delegates in London. In the first place, Montenegro, Greece and Servia all ask for slices of Albanian territory. There is no other direction in which without conflict, any of these kingdoms can expand. For hundreds of years Montenegro has fought and intrigued against both Turks and Albanians, in order to secure a bit of Albania. Through the Treaty of Berlin, Montenegro was allowed to annex a considerable tract of country which was afterwards exchanged for the port and district of Dulcigno. Montenegro is out for territorial gain now, and it is more of Albania that she requires. Greece has apparently been promised Salonica as her share; for it is now announced that the Bulgarians, between whom and the Greeks fighting almost began at the taking of that town, entered it to escape from the weather and at the invitation of the Greek commander. But Greek ambitions have always pointed to Epirus, where the people are Orthodox Albanians, and Greece has already stipulated for the cession to herself of Janina before peace is signed. From a military point of view, Greece cannot afford to go as far north as Salonica on the east without extending her frontier past Janina on the western side of the Peninsula. At the same time Servia is claiming a broad road through Albania from her own frontier to the sea, and at least one port as an outlet for her commerce on the Adriatic. Austria says that Servia should go to the Ægean; but if Greece is to have Salonica, the only egress for Servia from her landlocked frontiers is south of Montenegro across Albania to the open sea. And now Albania herself asks to be heard. Prompted perhaps by Austria and Italy she has put in a claim for autonomy which the Allies will find it very difficult to refuse. Already representatives have met at Vallona, and a cabinet of ten, in which there are five Christians, has already met to prepare a constitution. Who elected the Cabinet has not yet appeared; but it is likely that this provisional Government represents the mind of the whole Albanian people, and it will be very difficult for the conference to ignore it. If, as is possible, this new Government decides to reject the claims of the allies for territorial aggrandisement, a very curious situation will have arisen. For the Albanians have a right to independence. They are a separate people, distinguished both from Slav and Greek by language and by race ; and if they claim to manage their own affairs, it would ill become the allies who have successfully fought for freedom, to say them nay. In the meantime Austria looks on with manifest uneasiness. She does not want to see Servia on the Adriatic, and has said so plainly. The most that she is prepared to allow is a free port for Servian trade in an autonomous kingdom of Albania. Altogether the position in Albania, at the present time is one of the most unexpected and disconcerting results of the war.

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BANDORA ROADS. WE sympathise with our correspondent, "Bandorite," in his desire to persuade the authorities that the roads of Bandora should be put in a more efficient state than that in which they are at present. They are, as he says, very narrow in many places, they are dirty in others, and the presence of the ubiquitous Bandora pig does not add to their convenience. Doubtless they served the purposes of Bandora traffic some years ago, but since then the place has developed into a most important suburb of Bombay. While, however, new houses have been built in all directions, the same old narrow lanes still exist in the older portions of the town. There are now many Europeans and well-to-do Indians living in Bandora and its neighbourhood, and their number is constantly increasing. The high rents and the restricted accommodation which Bombay furnish are driving more and more people to seek residences in Salsette, and consequently Bandora's development is destined to proceed at a rapid rate. Naturally, this has had a large effect on the character and volume of its traffic. Nowadays motor-cars and motor-cycles are commonly to be seen, while at the time of the fast trains which take the business people of Bandora to and from their daily labours in Bombay, the horse traffic is very heavy. For all this Bandora's narrow lanes are obviously unsuitable. It will hardly be fair, perhaps, to blame the Municipal authorities too severely, for they may not have foreseen the rapidity with which this town was destined to develop. But they will be very much to blame indeed if they any longer neglect an obvious need. Opportunities have been allowed to slip in the past, but every opportunity which may occur in the future, to improve the communications of Bandora, should be eagerly taken.

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A DOUBLE ANNIVERSARY. YESTERDAY, the twelfth of December, was a day which has always been held in great esteem by the Parsis, but which has now become a day to be contemplated with feelings of deep veneration and affection. It will readily occur to our readers that yesterday was the first anniversary of the Coronation Durbar of their Majesties, and it is due to this fact, of course, that so much added importance has accrued to the date. But it is not so generally known that the twelfth of December is also the anniversary of the arrival of the Parsis in India, 1,286 years ago. Therefore, the day in the Parsi mind has become symbolical of the friendship existing between the British and Parsi communities in this country, and of the prosperity which has been brought to their people by the blessings of British rule. When the first British settlement was formed at Surat, the Parsis were the first Indians to make friends with the settlers. As they themselves were alien to the soil, they did not resent so fiercely the coming of the British to the country, as did the native Hindus and Mohamedans. Consequently, they were on friendly terms and did business with, not only the British at Surat, but with the Portuguese at Bombay. They regard it as an appropriate continuance of these early happy relations that to-day so many Parsis are to be found in Government service, and, since the auspicious events of last year, this day has become to be regarded as peculiarly typical of the friendship between the two races.

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TRIPOLI. A SPECIAL Trade Commissioner, who has been investigating the markets of Northern Africa, says that though there are legends as to the richness and prosperity of Tripoli in the time of the Roman occupation, that prosperity was grossly exaggerated. The sand-dunes have been creeping over the coastal plain of Jefara, until they have reared their dreaded crests within sight of the city of Tripoli. The Sultan's nominal authority has extended even to the Tuaregs, near Ghat, but with the advent of Europeans in the Niger Valley and Hausa Land, the southern portion of Tripolitania, might as well be across the Sahara Desert, so far as the northern coast is concerned. And Tripoli is no longer the gateway to the Sudan or to black Africa. The trade that formerly flowed north and south now goes to Egypt on the east, or to Algeria on the west, or, in some instances, to the west coast of Africa. For the last ten years this quiet but effectual disintegration of commercial Tripoli has been going on until there is little left for the new landlord. There are no mineral resources, no possibilities in agriculture and the desolation of the vast unfertile, rainless area daunts the most intrepid adventurer. But two Powers deemed it worth contending for and the new landlord may find means of development which the old was unable to discover.

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THE MOHURRAM. THERE is every reason to believe that the celebration of the Mohurram this year will pass off without incident, for it appears that the Mahomedan community has come to the conclusion that it is in reality a solemn religious festival and the "Hobson Jobson" which formerly accompanied it was a barbarous excrescence. So far the streets of the city at night have been as quiet, and the crowds as orderly, as on ordinary occasions, while the only divergence from normal conditions in the Mahomedan quarter is the assembly of many thousands of people in the neighbourhood of the Mosques, where Mullahs are engaged expounding the Koran. The conviction that this is the dignified as well as the more befitting way of observing the season is gaining ground, and we foresee that in another year or two it will be generally accepted and acted upon.

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THE Bank of Bombay yesterday raised its rate of interest on demand loans on Government Paper to 7 per cent.

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THE P. and O. Company's s.s. "Arcadia," with the homeward mails of the 7th instant, arrived at Aden at midnight on Wednesday, the 11th idem.

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A special cable to the *Empire*, dated London, December 12, states that Mr. Lloyd George will open the land campaign in January.

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A special cable to the *Empire*, dated London, December 12, states that the *Daily News* repeats its protests against Mr. Arnold's incarceration at Rangoon, and rates the India Office for the delay in the investigation.

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IT is officially notified that Mr. Sheik Gulam Hussain Hidayatallah has been elected an Additional Member of the Bombay Legislative Council by the District Local Boards of the Sind Division, and that the Honourable Mr. Ghulam Muhammad Khan Bahadur Wali Muhammad Bhurgri, barrister-at-law, has been elected by the Jaghirdars and Zamindars of Sind.

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IT is proposed to form a "Thomason College Old Engineering Students Association" from passed students of the civil and electrical, the upper subordinate and technical classes, and passed students interested are invited to apply for a set of draft regulations to Lieut.-Col. E. Atkinson, R. E., Roorkee.

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APPLICATIONS are invited from graduates of the University of Bombay for the Government of India scholarship which has been placed at the disposal of the University next year. They should be forwarded to the University Registrar so as to reach him not later than Thursday, the 20th February. Candidates for the scholarship must, if graduates in faculties other than that of Medicine, be under 22 years of age, and, if graduates in the Faculty of Medicine, under 24 years of age, on the last day for sending in applications. Women and Europeans and Eurasians are not eligible.

## WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Nov. 22.

### THE ROYAL CHRISTMAS CARDS.

Each member of the Royal family choose their own design for their Christmas cards. The following are some of them. The King's card shows the Prince of Wales receiving the Princess Mary at the Coronation in Westminster Abbey. The subject of the Queen's card is "King Henry VII, presenting Lady Catherine Gordon to his Queen." The story is that King Henry sent for Lady Catherine Gordon, wife of Perkin Warbeck. "When she was brought into his presence, she blushed and burst into tears, but the King received her kindly and presented her to the Queen, by whom she was most cordially welcomed, and in whose Court she remained attached to her service." Queen Alexandra's card is a lovely picture of the Madonna and Child. For the Prince of Wales's card, "The Armada Setting Sail for England" has been chosen as the subject, and the picture shows the Armada, headed by the "Nuestra Senora del Rosario," a magnificent galleon, the flagship of Don Pedro de Valdes, Captain-General of the Andalusian Squadron, leaving Corunna for England, 12th July, 1588.

### THE WAR.

The war in the Balkans has produced a Joan of Arc in Sophia Ivanovitch, the daughter of a butcher at Belgrade, who since the beginning of the war has fought for Servia with a little band of volunteers, among whom is her fiance. The pictures of Sophia that I have seen in the French papers show a young, determined face very like a boy's face, with rather sad, wistful eyes and a pouting mouth. She appears to be taller than any of the men by whom she is surrounded. Everywhere her appearance excites the greatest enthusiasm, just as the appearance of Emilia Plater did in the Polish ranks during Poland's last struggle for freedom.

### THE THEATRE.

On Monday night, I went to the Palace Theatre to see "A Venetian Night," the piece there was so much fuss about and so much of which had to be left out before the Lord Chamberlain would allow it to be played. In my opinion it will be successful, because people will go out of curiosity. The little scene in the Venice of 1860, cannot be considered picturesque. The one thing, however, that is really clever is the stuff that dreams are made on, for the "Dream" dreamt by the comic, would be sentimental Stranger has all the elements of a real nightmare. The story is slight enough. The Stranger, who should have been a romantic personality, but is only a sort of buffoon, arrives in Venice, and seeks an hotel wherein to pass the night, and by a chance coincidence arrives at the same time as a wedding party. The Bride, who has been forced by her parents into an unwilling marriage, has told the man she loves her destination and promised him a farewell meeting and for this purpose excuses herself from the wedding party to give him a sign, which the Stranger thinks is meant for himself. He is, however, soon disillusioned, and when he seeks his room he falls into a long sleep, during which the action of the next scenes occur—"The Dream," in fact. When he awakes the next morning the story continues, and the Bride, Bride-groom, and Officer go away together in a gondola, leaving the Stranger disconsolate. In his dream the lover commits suicide in despair, and he is summoned by the Bride to help her to get rid of his body. Then follows a wild sort of pursuit, which is, indeed, very realistic. The dresses of 1860, are, of course, not at all beautiful in themselves—I heard them called hideous. Even so beautiful a woman as Maria Carmi, the wife of the author of the play, Volmoeller, whose loveliness made the Madonna in "The Miracle" so charming a personality, could not hope to look herself in that ugly bridal dress with a "bustle" at the back and heaps of muddly flounces which almost engulf her slender, willowy figure.

### SOCIETY.

"The Arabian Nights" Ball, which is a coming event that will be given at Covent Garden on the 12th of December, in aid of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies now at work in the Balkans, people will be relieved to find that they can bring out their dresses of the last Arabian Nights Ball once more, for it is a tax an one's ingenuity and on one's purse to have new costumes so often, and as the object of the ball is such a good one, and of so "general" a nature as to be quite neutral politicially, helping the wounded both of the Red Cross and the Red Crescent, it is sure to be well attended and a great success. Talking of the Red Cross reminds me to tell you that I met some people at tea the other day, who had been busily engaged in sending off a large consignment of Red Cross aid to Bulgaria, in answer to an urgent appeal sent by the Queen of Bulgaria, through the British Minister at our Legation there, Sir Henry Bax Ironside. His sister Miss Bax Ironside was seeing to the carrying out of his wishes, and one of the Red Cross ladies who went to a big shop to buy stores told me that she spent £250 on medicines, chloroform, bandages, etc., the same amount for condensed milk, Oxo, and other provisions, a thousand blankets, etc., and as they heard that so many stores were "hung up" on the railway and unable to get through to the sufferers and troops, they were sending out these seven tons of necessaries as personal freight, in the care of a gentleman who had volunteered to "see them through." You will be surprised to hear that there was quite a dearth of invalids' feeding-cups. There has been such a demand for them of late from the various Red Cross Societies that there were only a few left.

### HOME-GROWN ORANGES.

Oranges plucked from the tree in the room were the novelty of a banquet given by the Sphinx Club at the Connaught Rooms, London, the other night, and very good oranges they were. The tree from which they were taken has an interesting history. Fourteen years ago, at Christmas time, the son of Mr. George Beckwith, the rose-grower, exclaimed with delight at the excellence of a St. Michael orange he was eating. "Let's plant the pips and see if they will grow," he said. The pips were planted and left to take their chance in a flower-pot on the window-ledge. Five germinated. When the trees began to grow they were removed to the Carnation house at Tottenham, which is kept at a cool temperature. When eight years old they bore fruit. The tree taken to other banqueting-room is 9ft. high. Last year, it bore 287 oranges, and this year for the second crop within twelve months it had 110. The fruit was delicious. Having ripened on the tree, its flavour was held to be much daintier than that of fruit grown abroad, cut nearly green, and ripened in the box. In sheltered positions on the extreme point of Cornwall oranges will grow and ripen in the open air, but in other parts of England, they require shelter and care. Lord Jersey has a famous orangery, from which he gets fruit for his own table all the year round. The tree cleared of fruit has been sold by Messrs. Felton, Court florists, to another earl, who receives delivery of it to-day.

### WOMEN'S 393-MILE WALK.

Five weeks ago, six Suffragettes, with a one-horse wagon and a banner, started from Edinburgh to walk to Trafalgar-square. They will march into London, having covered 393 miles in thirty-four days, an average of just over eleven miles a day. They are all fit and well, including the mare Butterfly, which was bred and broken in by Mrs. de Foublanque, the organiser of the walk. "There is nothing like walking for stimulating the appetite," said the leader of the party. "Some of us have put on weight since we left Edinburgh, and not one has fallen by the wayside. We have had no coughs, no colds; nor that tired feeling." In the wagon drawn by Butterfly are rolls of signatures in favour of votes for women. These signatures have not been easily won. Among other things they have entailed climbing telegraph poles in pursuit of wire repairers and wheeling barrows for stubborn labourers. Also there have been rebuffs in villages and hostility in towns. "Our shoes and clothes have held out splendidly," said one of the party. "This russet brown tweed is just the thing for a walking tour. It keeps in the warmth and keeps out the rain." One lesson the women marchers quickly learned, and that was the absurdity of attempting heavy walking on light lunches. At first they lunched off tea and biscuits, milk and buns. But these feminine trifles soon gave way to chops and steaks or whatever substantial fare the local hostelries could provide. "As soon as we recognised the importance of meals we began to enjoy our walk," was another confidence. "The thought of lunch has lightened many a mile and more than one village is endeared to me by the memory of tea and muffins." The individual cost of the walk to the pilgrims works out at about 35s. a week. At Camden Town, southern Suffragettes will meet the marchers, and a band of thirty-two men will play the "Wedding March," which the Suffragettes claim symbolises the idea of the moment—"union with man, honourable marriage, and healthy children." Then there will be a "great, peaceful protest" in Trafalgar-square, after which the petition protesting against any Reform Bill, that does not include women will be borne by Butterfly to Downing-street, and there peacefully but solemnly presented to Mr. Asquith—if he is there to receive it.

### THE ART OF LISTENING.

The invariable impression left on any one who has had the privilege of talking to Her Majesty (says a writer in 'The Lady") is that the Queen has been deeply interested in the conversation. Women who don't know how to listen —and their number is large—create the very opposite impression. Whatever advantages a woman may possess so far as her appearance is concerned are largely nullified when she is an indifferent listener in conversation. One of the great charms of a good listener is that the expression of her face varies so constantly it becomes grave or gay serious or amused, as the topic of conversation changes. The fixed expression, the fixed smile especially is one of the greatest dampers to good conversation, for it is a certain indication that the listener takes no intelligent interest in it. I heard a story once of a distinguished diplomatist who was dining at the house of a well-known London hostess. He sat next to a young girl a very great beauty. After dinner the hostess asked her distinguished guest if he did not think the girl very beautiful. "Oh ! yes" he replied. "She is beautiful," and, after a pause, "I am afraid, heartless." "Heartless" exclaimed his hostess. "Yes," said the diplomatist with a demure smile. "I told her an amusing story, and she smiled. Then I told her a stupid one, and she smiled again. And finally I told her a very sad one, and still she smiled." Often the fixed smile or fixed expression of any sort is nothing short of a violation of good manners. I was standing near a young girl some time ago who was talking to a clever novelist, or, rather, he was talking to her. During the conversation the girl kept looking the whole time at the rings on her fingers, giving her companion an occasional distrait glance. Possibly he did not interest her, but as he was exerting himself to do so, she should certainly have tried to listen to him with some sign of intelligent interest. Perhaps the same thought occurred to the novelist, and he paused after a little while, with rather a twinkle in his eye, and said to his companion: "May I help you ?" "Help me?" repeated the girl, in surprise, and showing for the first time any interest in his remarks. "Yes," replied the novelist. "There are, I think, eight stones altogether in your rings. Five in one, and three in the other. Five and three make eight." The girl saw that the man was laughing at her, and she got annoyed and moved away from him. Of course, it is very much easier to listen to a good talker than to a bad one, but a woman who is a good listener is one who possesses the art of interesting herself in any topic of conversation, and never looks tired nor bored, no matter to whom she is talking. A woman who is a good listener is always attractive, and no greater compliment than this can be paid her. It is the secret of her power.

### THE LATEST IDEAS IN SHOES.

In the world of fashion the question of foot-covering is receiving a good deal of attention just now. Some of us may not go beyond cloth uppers of mole, beige or grey to our black vamped boots or shoes, while others just have buttons of white or smoked mother-o'-pearl on the all-black boot. Some, again, with absolutely decollete shoes show stockings of gauzy white silk. Others, with simple black shoes are content to have their stockings matching their suits, or some accessory that they are wearing. But, whether by assertive or mild means, somehow or another the feet of the latter-day elegante are more or less cheery. But how often one sees the dresser who oversteps the mark in the cheeriness of her foot-covering, going in other ways, beyond the line which divides the desirable from the undesirable—the blouse with the neck line too low, flanked by aggressive jabot frills, for example. Obviously straining to look as striking as she possibly could was a girl I met the other day, who with white uppers to her black patent vamped shoes, wore the low neck line, such a big plantant jabot frill, and last, but not least, a great muff (but no stole) of the boldly light and dark, pronouncedly marked civet cat. A passing glance at her would be impossible—she was far too arresting. But there is something very winsome about the quietly decorative boot, framed by a fur-bordered skirt, the coat of which, built rather in the Russian spirit, has cuffs and a collar of the same fur. This line of fur, encircling the base of the skirt, the wrists, etc., has brought another element into the scheme of the tailor suit, and has a certain tendency to picturesqueness that seems to ask for a more decorative spirit in footgear and a small but smart hat.

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The schools and colleges have been closed in Lahore yesterday for the anniversary of the Coronation Durbar.

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The anniversary of the Coronation Durbar was celebrated yesterday in the Bijapur High School. Mr. Sathaye, Huzur Deputy Collector, was in the chair. Great enthusiasm prevailed. The headmaster impressed upon the boys the advantages of British rule and the necessity of loyalty, self-sacrifice, enterprise education and co-operation to improve the future, of India. Coronation medals were then distributed, and the proceedings ended with the national anthem and three lusty cheers for their Imperial Majesties.

## THE TENSION IN EUROPE.

### ANXIETY FELT IN ALL THE CAPITALS.

### Austria's Veiled Threat to Servia.

### NO THOUGHT OF COMPROMISE BY EITHER.

### Pessimistic Tone of French Papers.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 11.

In the House of Commons to-day, Sir Edward Grey said the Government would do every-ning in its power to promote the convenience f the peace delegates. The choice of London s a meeting-place had been made by the belligerents on their own initiative. Their resence would be very welcome. (Cheers). he Government believed that the delegates would find conditions in London favourable for the negotiations, and for the conclusion of peace, which everyone desired.

Sir Edward Grey hoped that the Ambassadors would meet in London next week, and xchange views, especially upon points directly ffecting individual Powers. He pointed out hat, if a formal conference were ultimately ecessary, it would presumably take place in Paris, M. Poincare, the Premier, having initiated the proposal.

The relations between the Powers, Sir Edward Grey said, were amicable, and the diplomatic situation was favourable. The only anxiety was lest some untoward and unforeseen ncident should change unfavourably the diplomatic atmosphere. A meeting of the Ambassadors round a table would bring the Powers into closer touch, and there would be ess danger of a deadlock, or of drifting apart.

A CHARGED ATMOSPHERE.

BELGRADE, Dec. 11.

The changes in the Austrian War Office are egarded as a veiled threat against Servia, as he new generals are described as notoriously in favour of war.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 12.

Prices on the Bourse are dropping daily. here was a heavy fall yesterday owing to eports of critical tension between Austria and Russia.

SERVIA OBDURATE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 12.

A special cable to the *Empire*, dated ondon, December 12, states :—The diplo-atic outlook is not so reassuring. Sir dward Grey's statement indicated a distinct ote of anxiety, which is felt in all the capitals. he chief Servian delegate to the Conference ys that she abates not a jot of her claim to Adriatic port. This Austria will never ncede. Her limit is a port under an autonomous Albania.

PARIS, Dec. 12.

The papers are disturbed and even anxious ver the Austrian mobilisation measures, which, hey declare are not needed at the present hour, nd they ask what Austria wants. The *Matin* commends the *Entente* to exercise greater gilance, and considers that the Austrian igma and the dissensions among the Balkan ates augur ill for the peace negotiations.

TURKISH RELIEF FUND.

Mr. Abdullah Abdul Wahed, the President of the nd Collecting Committee of the Deccan Red escent Society, Poona, publishes the following ement for the information of the contributors he Society:—Amount received during the last nth ending the 7th December 1912, Rs. 5,333-4-; (1) remitted to the Turkish Consul-General, mbay, Rs. 5,000 ; and (2) balance with Messrs. dha Ebrahim and Company, Poona, Rs. 333-4-10. nd total Rs. 5,333-4-10.

eceived from Mr. Suleman Abdul Wahed, ehalf of the Mahomedans of Poona, the sum of 5,000 in aid of the Red Crescent Society.

(Sd.) E. D. Jafer,
Le Consul-General.

LADY LOWTHER'S FUND.

DELHI, Dec. 12.

he sum of Rs. 50.000, received in India for Lady ther's Turkish Relief Fund, has been remitted Capt. A. Tod, Viceregal Camp, to the British bassador at Constantinople. The subscriptions ude Rs. 10,000 from H. E. the Viceroy. 20,000 from the Bhawalpore State, and 15,000 from H. E. the Nizam. The other ncipal subscribers were Nawab Salar Jang of erabad, the Nawabzadi of Dacca, Nawab Ali wdhuri of Tippera, H. E. the Governor of ras, H. H. the Lieut.-Governor of Behar and sa, Sir George Roos-Keppel, the Hon. Mr Ali m, the Hon. Mr. W. H. Clarke, the Hon. Mr. . Lyon, the Hon. Mr. O'Dwyer, the Hon. Mr. henson Moore, the Hon. Mr. H. Sharp, and the op of Madras.

## THE RAILWAY STRIKE.

### Expectations of Early Settlement.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

he strike negotiations are progressing and arly settlement is expected.

r. McKenna has sent Mr. Chester-Jones, ondon magistrate, to Newcastle, to investi-e the dispute about Knox.

## A PERSIAN OUTRAGE.

### Indian Officer Murdered by Tribesmen.

TEHERAN, Dec. 11.

apt. Eckford of the Central India Horse, has n killed by tribesmen near Shiraz.

TEHERAN, Dec. 12.

Capt. Eckford and Major Kettlewell, of the ntral India Horse, accompanied by twenty-sowars, were proceeding to Dashtarjin a shoot, when they were attacked three hundred tribesmen, who were ieved to be Boerah Mahdis. Capt. Eckford s killed, and some of the regimental mules re carried off, also a whole caravan of rchandise *en route* to Bushire. It is stated at the party went shooting with the permis-n of the Governor-General, and were within e region guarded by the gendarmerie. Major ttlewell and party will return to Shiraz day.

[Capt. Ashton Brandreth Eckford, Squadron Offi-r of the 39th (King George's Own) Central India orse, was born in 1878, and received his first mmission in 1898. He was appointed to the dian Army the following year, and attained his st rank in 1907.]

## SIR F. BRIDGEMAN.

### Retires After Disputes with Mr. Churchill.

### A LONDON SENSATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 12.

With reference to Mr. Churchill's statement in the House of Commons yesterday, in reply to persistent questions by Lord Charles Beresford, to the effect that the proposal of Sir F. Bridgeman's retirement emanated from Mr. Churchill, but was solely due to ill-health, the *Daily News* says it is notorious that Sir F. Bridgeman retired after serious disputes with Mr. Churchill, and at the latter's authoritative request.

Sir F. Bridgeman, it appears, wished for more money for the men, with a view to securing recruits, but it is not known whether this was the only point of difference.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

The "*Daily Express*" says that Sir F. Bridgeman had been ill during the summer, but had completely recovered He had been urging the efficient manning of the fleet, and Mr. Churchill is understood to have replied that he had raised the wages and it was impossible to provide more money for increasing crews.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 12.

A special cable to the *Empire* dated London, December 12, states :—

Mr. Churchill's admission, that Admiral Sir Francis Bridgeman was dismissed, has caused a sensation. It was elicited after a series of pressing questions by Lord Charles Beresford, and given reluctantly, the Tories cheering loudly. The Press demands the full facts, some papers hinting that differences arose over the Canadian contribution.

## HOME RULE BILL.

### Completion of Committee Stage.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

The House of Commons has adopted, after the guillotine closure, the remaining clauses of the Home Rule Bill, which is now through its committee stage.

In the course of the debate, Sir Rufus Isaacs denied that the object of the amendment to Clause 42 was to embarrass the Unionists by passing the Bill first, so that, if an election followed and the Government were defeated, the Unionists would be compelled to repeal the Act. The only object of the amendment was to facilitate the administration of Ireland.

## IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

### Ideal of a Colonial Pacific Fleet.

WELLINGTON, Dec. 12.

Mr. Allen, Minister of Defence, was entertained at a banquet by the citizens last night, prior to leaving for London. Enthusiastic speeches were delivered, declaring the readiness of New Zealand to take a full share in Imperial defence.

Mr. Allen said that the ideal was for the southern Dominions to keep open our trade routes. There was no reason why Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and even South Africa and India, should not unite in maintaining a Pacific fleet. It was useless to build up a local navy for purely local purposes.

A telegram of congratulation was despatched to Mr. Borden.

## THE CHANNEL COLLISION.

### Overdue Collier Arrives in Port.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

The steamer, which collided with the "Centurion" was the "Osprey," which is overdue at Weymouth.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

The steamer "Osprey", which collided with the "Centurion," has arrived at Portland Bill.

## THE SUFFRAGETTES.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

A Birmingham Suffragette, who was arrested for giving a false alarm of fire, was sentenced to a fine of twenty pounds, or two months' imprisonment. She went to prison.

There have been further alarms, and the Fire Brigade have received letters containing the words, "Votes for women. You cannot extinguish us."

## SIR S. MONTAGU'S CASE.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

Mr. Danckwerts, counsel for Sir Samuel Montagu, has concluded an exhaustive speech, lasting nine hours and extending over three sittings, before the Select Committee, which is now meeting in private to consider its decision.

## MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald leaves for Marseilles to-day, and will sail on the P. and O. "Macedonia" for India.

## DEATH OF BAVARIA'S RULER.

MUNICH, Dec. 12.

The Prince Regent of Bavaria died at five o'clock this morning.

## GOLD FOR INDIA.

PORT SAID, Dec. 12.

The P. and O. "Maloja" has shipped £300,000 of gold for Bombay.

## HAVANA SUGAR CROP.

HAVANA, Dec. 12.

The sugar crop is estimated at between 2,150,000 and 2,351,000 tons. The industry is employing 150 mills.

## MR. TAFT'S NEW POST.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.

It is announced that Mr. Taft will accept a law professorship at Yale.

## INDIA AND TARIFF REFORM.

### Lord Crewe Appeals to three Ex-Viceroys.

### AND QUOTES PRESS OPINIONS.

[ THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY. ]

LONDON, Dec. 11.

Speaking at Bournemouth, this evening, Lord Crewe said he had received summaries by cable of the opinions of the Indian Press on his speech on the 4th instant. These emphatically confirmed his anticipations of the views of Indian politicians and commercial men, in condemnation of Mr. Bonar Law's proposals. But, besides the Indian journals, there were also in India several highly responsible and ably conducted European papers, for example, the *Pioneer*. This paper deservedly enjoyed a high reputation, equalled, perhaps, by the *Times of India*, but surpassed by none. It had Conservative leanings, but advised Mr. Bonar Law to rest content with drawing his (Lord Crewe's) fire, and not to push Tariff Reform on this ground, as it would do good to nobody. Lord Crewe also quoted the comment of the *Statesman*.

"Indian demands," he continued, "for protection against the Mother Country can only properly and justly be met so long as we reject the policy of protection for our own people. Will Mr. Bonar Law persist in gambling with the goodwill of the Indian people? I fear he will, for the only alternative is to shatter his whole fiscal policy. It is to tell industrial constituencies that both justice and policy in India require that Imperial Tariff Reform involves an Indian protective tariff against British manufactures, masked by useless preference against foreign. He must tell them that this is an inseparable consequence of his proposals, imperilling the prosperity of thousands of great businesses exporting goods to India, and the wages of hundreds of thousands of workers. But I appeal from Mr. Bonar Law to three eminent Ex-Viceroys, Lords Lansdowne, Curzon and Minto. They are in a position to realise the special responsibility they may have to incur, also to appreciate the reasons which compel me to make these observations on the new official policy of their party."

## UNITED STATES DEFENCES.

### Fortification of Hawaii and Panama.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.

The Secretary for War outlined, before the Military Committee plans to fortify Hawaii by works at the back of Pearl Harbour, and also plans for guarding the Panama Canal by troops along both ends. The Chief of Staff has arranged to detail over ten thousand troops to Pearl Harbour, including artillery.

## COTTON IN THE SUDAN.

### Extensive and Successful Experiments.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

The Consular report on the Sudan states that experiments in cotton-growing on a large scale are being carried out with most promising results. The cotton exported is of excellent quality comparing favourably with best Egyptian.

A Manchester expert, who has visited the Sudan, is of opinion that the cotton is capable of still greater improvement by careful planting and organised cultivation. The crop is at present small, but it is only a question of capital and labour.

## EAST AND WEST.

### Speakers before the Central Asian Society.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

Sir Francis Younghusband, lecturing before the Central Asian Society, last night, on the contact of Western and Eastern civilisations said that at present the influence of Europe on Asia was more noticeable than the reverse, and yet our civilisation was only in the chrysalis stage of development. The unifying influence on both sides must be a common aspiration towards a higher civilisation, namely, the patriotism of humanity working unselfishly for the general good.

Sir Bamfylde Fuller said Asia was dissatisfied with the political results of her philosophies, and was imitating Western methods without really assimilating our standards of thought.

## THE "HARDINGE" DISABLED.

### Dry-Docking at Malta for Machinery Repairs.

MALTA, Dec. 12.

The "Hardinge" has been towed into the harbour by Admiralty tugs. Her machinery is damaged. She has been dry-docked, and it is stated that the repairs will take several days.

## NEW GOVERNORS.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

Mr. William Ellison-Macartney has been appointed Governor of Tasmania, and Sir Harry Barron Governor of Western Australia.

[The Rt. Hon. William Grey Ellison-Macartney, P. C., Deputy-Master of the Royal Mint since 1903, was born in Dublin in 1852, and educated at Eton, and Exeter College, Oxford, where he took his B. A. degree with 1st class honours. He represented South Antrim as a Unionist member of Parliament from 1885 to 1903, and was Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty during a portion of that period (1895-1900). He was selected for the dignity of High Sheriff of Antrim county in 1908 and is at present a Justice of the Peace for England and Wales.

[ Maj.-Gen. Sir Harry Barron, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., has been Governor of Tasmania since his retirement from the Army in 1909. Born in 1847, he entered Woolwich, and was gazetted Lieutenant in the Royal Artillery in 1867. He rose to be Captain in 1879, and for the next five years was Adjutant of the 1st Forfar Artillery Volunteers. From 1879 to 1900 he held the post of Chief Inspector of the School of Gunnery at Shoeburyness, being transferred from there to command the Royal Artillery at Malta, his last Army appointment, in which he remained up to the time of leaving the Service. He is married to a daughter of Maj.-Genl. T. Conyngham Kelly, C.B.]

"Incandescent Gas is one of the healthiest and most economical systems of lighting"—The LANCET (the leading Medical Journal in the United Kingdom).

## THE AGRA MURDER TRIAL.

### Son of Lieut. Clarke gives his Evidence.

### AN IMPORTANT LETTER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AGRA, Dec. 12.

The hearing of the Clarke murder case was resumed this morning. Mr. Harry Clarke, the eldest son of Lieut. Clarke, aged 23, deposed that his father had been intimate with the Fulhams in Meerut. His mother had objected to the intimacy. His mother had died at the age of fifty. His father was forty-eight. His father had first come to know Mrs. Fulham in Meerut, when he attended on her during her confinement. Witness remembered Mr. Fulham being ill in 1911 and his being sent to the military hospital. Witness' father had been in the habit of visiting Mrs. Fulham in the dak bungalow in Meerut. He was then stationed in Agra. Witness corroborated the evidence of Biba, the khansama, that his father had given the khansama powders to be put into his mother's tea. The quantity of one of the powders would cover an eight-anna bit. Witness had given the powder to Assist. Surgeon Linton, I.S.M.D., and asked him to examine it. Mr. Linton had said it was slow poison.

Mr. Ross Alston informed the court that later on he would produce a letter found in Mr. Clarke's possession that had been written by Mrs. Fulham, giving an extraordinary confirmation of the statement that the powder was a slow poison.

One night, witness continued, he was having dinner with his mother and other members of the family. Budhu was serving at the table. After eating two spoonfuls of rice his mother left the table, and immediately after fell ill. She said she was feeling pain in the stomach. In the night she was seized with a fit of vomitting and purging. His father was home to dinner that night. He (the father) usually dined out. Witness did not remember if his father had ever had dinner at home. Witness was then in Agra for a holiday. His parents had not been on very good terms. They had been far from happy together. His father did not care for his family at all. He had had no love for his (witness') mother. Witness doubted that he had any love for his children. This, witness thought, was because his father was running after another woman. His father used to abuse his (witness') mother in most offensive language. His mother had been far from quarrelsome, and of very quiet disposition. She never neglected her household duties. His father had struck his mother in witness' presence. His father had never complained of his mother ever misbehaving in any way.

DRIVER SHAW.

Cross-examined by Mr. Wiggins, witness said his mother, before her marriage, had been a nurse in the Medical College Hospital in Calcutta. Witness did not know whether the quarrel at Dinapore, just referred to in the examination, had been regarding his mother's intimacy with Driver Shaw. He did not know whether a child had been born to his mother at Dinapore. A child had been born to her in Calcutta, and he (the child) died there. That was his brother John. He was not aware if that child had been the cause of any quarrel. The child had been born three months after his father went to China. Witness did not care very much for his father, as his father did not care for him. He knew Mrs. Fulham to be a woman of means.

Witness' father had wanted his mother to accompany him to Chakrata, but she refused as Mrs. Fulham was also going there. His mother said she would get a separation. His mother was thoroughly disgusted.

The court at this stage rose for lunch.

On the resumption of the hearing, the cross-examination of Mr. Harry Clarke was continued. Witness said his mother had told him that she was going to be poisoned He could not say why nobody had spoken to Budhu of their suspicion. When Assist. Surgeon Linton said that the powder was slow poison, witness asked his mother to go away with him. His mother refused, but gave no reason.

Cross-examined by Babu Bijoy Shanker, witness said his mother had not engaged Budhu as a servant in the house. The man had been brought by witness' father. Budhu used to make tea in separate cups, and serve one to each at the table. He did not recollect having asked his father to dismiss Budhu after the tea incident. Assist. Surgeon White had not told witness or his mother that there was slow poison in the tea, or in the rice which had made her ill.

Re-examined by Mr. Alston, witness said :—Assist. Surgeons White and Linton were subordinate to his father in the hospital.

AFFAIRES DE CŒUR.

Mrs. Wiele, who was examined next, said she had known Mr. Clarke well for a short time, and had met Mrs. Clarke only once. She remembered Mr. Clarke telling her times out of number that he wished he could get rid of his wife by some means or other. That had been the main subject of his conversation. He had abused Mrs. Clarke, and the words he used were very objectionable. Witness had met Mrs. Fulham only once. Her acquaintance with Clarke had ceased in June.

Cross-examined, witness said she had repeated to Mrs. Clarke a few of the things that the latter's husband had told witness. Mr. Clarke had told witness that he wanted to get rid of Mrs. Clarke because he was in love with two other ladies. When witness told Mrs. Clarke what her husband said about her, Mrs. Clarke had said, "My husband is a wicked man."

Re-examined, witness said Mrs. Clarke had explained to her what she meant by wickedness.

Dr. J. Morton (retired O. C. M. S.) said he knew Mr. Clarke. He used to come to see him frequently. Mr. Clarke had several times complained of his wife. The first time he had spoken about her he had introduced the subject himself. He had said, "I wish I could get rid of my wife." On subsequent occasions Mr. Clarke had told witness that Mrs. Clarke had gone wrong while he (Mr. Clarke) was away with the China Expedition. He had also complained that his wife neglected him and did not give him enough to eat. In witness' hearing Clarke had never used abusive language towards his wife. Mr. Clarke had never told witness of his desire for another future marriage.

There was no cross-examination as the court rose for the day.

## WAR CLOUD OVER MONGOLIA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 12.

The *Pioneer's* London correspondent wires:—According to the Peking correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* wholesale Chinese military operations in Mongolia are inevitable, when climatic conditions permit, unless the Urga Convention is cancelled.

## THE BANK OF BURMA.

### Papers Relating to Allied Companies.

### FILED BY REGISTRAR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, Dec. 12.

At yesterday's magisterial enquiry into the charges brought against Messrs. Clifford, Mower and Strachan, of the Bank of Burma (in liquidation), Mr. C. Jones, of the office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, in his evidence further stated that Mr. Clifford held 1,831 shares of the Burma Investments Co.'s 60,000 shares; Mr. Mower personally held 750; Messrs. Mower and Co., 1,000; Mr. Strachan, 1,801; and the Bank of Burma, 1'83 (?).

He produced a letter from the Rangoon Oil Co., signed by Messrs. Mower and Co., agents, dated September 8th, 1911. Witness put in the balance-sheet of the Rangoon Refinery Co., dated September 30th, 1909. This was registered on May 11th, 1911. He also produced a summary of the capital and shares of the Company, made up to July 1910. Mr. Attia held 27,500 shares ; Mr. Clifford, 1,405; Mr. Mower, 53,350 ; the Bank of Burma, 45,058 shares; and Mr. Strachan, 3,400. Witness further produced the paper confirming the winding-up of the Company, signed by Messrs. G. S. Clifford and W. J. Cotterell.

The balance-sheet as at December 31st, 1910, and a summary of the capital and shares of the Burma Investments Co., Ltd., as at December 31st, 1911, was also put in by witness. The balance-sheet was signed by Messrs. Mower and Co. as agents, and by Messrs. Mower and Clifford as directors. Out of 500,000 shares Mr. Attia held 9,227 shares; Mr. Mower, 216,847 shares; and Mr. Clifford, 666 shares. Witness produced the articles of association of this Company.

He further produced the balance-sheet and the summary of capital and shares of the Burma Rivers Transport Co. Mr. Attia had 15,600 shares, and the Rangoon Docking and Engineering Co., 13,500. Witness put in the balance-sheet, dated September 30th, 1911, and the capital and share accounts of the Rangoon Docking and Engineering Co. Similar papers relating to other companies were also put in and read by counsel.

The hearing is proceeding.

## THE INSURANCE ACT.

### Division Appears among the Doctors.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 12.

The *Pioneer's* London correspondent wires : The doctors in every district, which has yet voted, have decided by large majorities to reject the latest terms offered for the working of the Insurance Act. Nevertheless, some doctors strongly advocate their acceptance, and have formed an association to that end. Sufficient doctors for a State Medical Service, it is even asserted, may be available should Government adopt that alternative.

## TRINIDAD COUNCIL.

### Representation of British Indians.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Dec. 12.

The following Press *communique* has been issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry :—Intimation has been received that his Majesty's Government has sanctioned the appointment of a representative of the British Indian community to the Legislative Council of Trinidad. Mr. George Fitzpatrick, the gentleman selected, is the son of an indentured immigrant to the Colony, who became a landed proprietor in the island of Trinidad.

## CALCUTTA CORPORATION.

### Administration Report the Butt of Criticism.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 12.

The review of the Special Committee of the Calcutta Corporation, on the administration report for 1911-12, came in for severe criticism at the meeting of the Corporation last evening. It was moved that it be sent back to the committee for reconsideration. Mr. Preonath Mullick said the review had been complied with indecent haste. Mr. Braunfeld said it was impotent and characterless. He would not send it back to the Committee, because he thought that body had met to draw up a coarse opera of a low class, worthy to be acted in a *cafe chantant*. If they did send it back a more comical review might be presented.

The review was eventually adopted after two verbal alterations had been made.

## ECHO OF BAKR-ID.

### Bengalee Police Official's Resignation.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 12.

The *Bengalee* understands that the Bengal Government has directed the Deputy Inspector-General of Police to enquire into, and report upon, the circumstances under which Lalit Mohun Gupta, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Hooghly, sent in his resignation.

It will be remembered that Mr. Gupta tendered this during the apprehended Bakr-Id disturbance at Tillinapara, in Serampur subdivision, due, it is said, to some misunderstanding over the appointment of a local zemindar as special constable.

## BENGAL PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 12.

*Capital* hears that Mr. Kuchler has declined the offer of a two years' extension as Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, and that Mr. Prothero, the next in seniority, goes home on retirement in a few days. The paper regrets that Mr. Prothero was not selected to succeed Mr. Kuchler, and strongly urges that the appointment should go to the Education Service, preferably to Prof. James, Principal of the Presidency College.

## SUIT AGAINST THE P. AND O

### Alleged Wrongful Delivery of Goods.

### QUESTION OF DESTINATION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 12.

At the High Court to-day, before Mr. Justice Fletcher, an application for the fixing of the date of hearing was made in the suit brought by Mr Noel Freeman against the P. and O. Company.

The circumstances in which the case arose are curious. Certain boxes were alleged to have been forwarded by the plaintiff, who is a barrister, to Calcutta by a boat belonging to the defendant company. They arrived in Calcutta during the plaintiff's absence in America. The defendant company delivered the goods to one Negal (Nigel ?) Freeman, who used them till the plaintiff put in his claim for the goods. The present suit was instituted owing to the wrongful delivery of the goods to Nigel Freeman.

His Lordship did not pass orders, as the defendants were not represented.

## THE HOOGHLY DISASTER.

### Report to be Submitted to the Governor.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 12,

The enquiry into the Sibpore disaster concluded to-day.

Inspector Hartley said it was first stated that sixteen were drowned, but he should say only eleven lives were lost. All the bodies were recovered excepting two. The president intimated that the report would be forwarded to the Governor.

## HINDU UNIVERSITY.

### First Annual Meeting of the Society.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 12.

The Hindu University Society has held its first annual meeting.

The report showed that there were seventeen donors, whose donations ranged between one and five lakhs, about eight hundred who have promised donations of Rs. 500 and more, and over ten thousand donors of smaller amounts. Including the permanent annual grants of Rs. 12,000 each, which the Maharajah of Bikaner and the Maharajah of Kashmir have made, the total amount exceeds sixty-seven lakhs, and the total of realisations seventeen lakhs. The donors' list includes the names of a few European officers, several Mahomedan gentlemen, including one from Bornu (Sudan) and sympathisers and supporters of the movement from Bhamo and other distant places.

The present office-bearers and members of the Managing Committee were re-elected for the ensuing session. The Maharajah of Darbhanga continues to be president, and Sir Gurudas Banerjee, Dr. Rash Bihari Ghosh, and Mrs. Annie Besant, Vice-Presidents, and the Hon. Pandit Sunderlal as honorary secretary.

A deputation of the Society, headed by the Maharajah Bahadur of Darbhanga, will tour from the beginning of next month in the United Provinces, Central India, Rajputana, Gujarat, Kathiawar, Bombay and Madras, to secure fresh subscriptions to make up a crore, as well as to stimulate the payment of those that remain unpaid. Fifty lakhs must be deposited in the Bank of Bengal in order that the University should be constituted by an Act of the Legislature.

## THE DUBLIN REGALIA.

### Replicas Pronounced to be the Originals.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 12.

A special cable to the *Empire*, dated London, December 12, states :—

Despite an official denial, the *Daily News* states on unimpeachable authority that the Dublin jewels were replaced six weeks after their disappearance. The alleged replicas in the castle are really the originals. It describes the affair as a scandal, and blames the authorites for throwing dust in the eyes of the public. The House of Commons will probably shortly be in possession of the facts.

## THE VICEROY'S TOUR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI, Dec. 12.

The Viceroy returned this afternoon to Delhi from Sonepat, where this morning he witnessed a very successfully conducted counter-attack by the White force, which practically concluded the manœuvres. His Excellency halts at Delhi to-morrow, leaving again on Saturday for Nagpur.

## PUNJAB COUNCIL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Dec. 12.

The Hon. Mr. Shadilal has written a note of dissent to the report of the Select Committee on the Redemption of Mortgages Bill, which comes up for discussion at Saturday's meeting of the Punjab Legislative Council. He will also move an amendment, which, if accepted, will alter the whole character of the Bill, as he proposes the substitution of the District Judge for the Collector as the person authorised to decide applications for redemption of mortgages by the summary process provided in the Bill.

## SIR W. DRING'S SUCCESSOR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 12.

The Board of Directors of the East Indian Railway have, this morning, cabled to Mr. R. S. Highet, acting Agent, appointing him their Agent in India.

Mr. Highet joined the East Indian Railway in September 1883 as an Assistant Engineer, and rose to be Chief Engineer by May 1903, succeeding to that post on the death of Mr. C. F. Findlay. He acted as Agent in May 1912, when Sir William Dring proceeded on leave. He is now 53½ years of age.

## MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

### Transfers, Postings, Etc.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI, Dec. 12.

Major G. Lubbock, R. E., is coming out to India, for a tour of duty.

Lieut. Birch, R. A., is transferred from Phirozpur to Woolwich.

Lieut. A. J. Osborne, R. A., and 2nd-Lieut. Finlay, Gordon Highlanders, are permitted to resign their commissions.

Major Cotter, from Home, is posted to the 30th Mountain Battery.

Major Stirling is transferred from Meerut to 90th Battery, Nowshera.

The following R. A. subalterns are posted to India: Messrs. Gordon to No. 81, Siege Company, Rurki; Kingscote to No. 62 Company, Lane to No. 61 Company, Rangoon; A. Beckett to No. 75 Company, Bombay; Kennedy to No. 69 Company, Karachi; Heaton Ellis to No. 52 Company, Bombay; Hay to No. 79 Company, Aden; Troup and Wilson to No. 85 Company, Bombay.

STATION ORDERS.

(By Brevet-Colonel W. R. Marshall, Commanding Troops, Bombay.)

The following troops having arrived in Bombay were taken on the strength of the Garrison from the 7th December.

1st Bn. Shersood Foresters.—Officers 12 ; Warrant Officers 2 and other ranks—528.

RATIONS.

The undermentioned men have permission to draw compensation in lieu of rations, under the provisions of para. 642 A. R. I. Vol. 1, with effect from the 10th December 1912. 1st Bn. The Sherwood Foresters, 10334, Pte. W. Talbot, 10512 Pte. W. Fellows, 10534, Pte H. Wilkins "C" Company.

BOARDS.—A board of officers composed as under, will assemble on such date and at such time and place as the President may appoint, to enquire into the circumstances under which a cover of a Gardner Gun on charge of the Officer Commanding, G. I. P. Railway Volunteers was broken. Presidents, Major W. H.W. Hope, Royal Garrison Arty.—Members :—A Captain 95th Russell's Infantry. The Adjutant, G. I. P. Railway Volunteers. Proceedings in duplicate should be forwarded to the General Staff Officer, Bombay Brigade.

The following arrivals and departures reported at Bombay are published :—

NORTHERN ARMY.

Arrivals.—Capt. R. E. Barron and Lieut. H. C. Fielding, 38th Dogras, Lieut. E. V. Manger, 1st Bn. Durham Light Infantry, Major L. M. Purser and Capt. E. V. Aylen, Royal Army Medical Corps, Capt. T. A. Headlam, 2nd Bn. East Yorkshire Regt., Capt. G. H. T. Mackintosh, 5th Cavalry, Capt. H. Boyd-Rochfort, and 2nd Lieuts. W. T. F. Holland, 2nd Lieut. P. F. Payne Gallwey and 2nd Lieut. J. G. M. J. A. dePret Roose de Calesberg, 21st (Empress of India's) Lancers; Major A. R. O'Flaherty, Royal Army Medical Corps, Major G. A. Leslie, Royal Engineers, Capt. A. G. Turner, 1st King's Dragoon Guards, Capt. J. K. Stevenson, Army Veterinary Corps, Lieut. C. H. H. Harold, and Lieut. W. L. E. Fretz, Royal Army Medical Corps ; 2nd Lieut. R. E. Barker and 2nd Lieut. F. E. D. Campbell, 1st Bn. South Lancashire Regt.; Major E. F. Twist, 13th Hussars, Lieut. G. G. F. F. Greville, 1st Bn. Leinster Regt., Lieut. E. F. Eagen, 2nd Bn. Royal Berkshire Regt., Lieut. G. Burnard, Royal Field Artillery, Lieut. J. Price, Royal Garrison Artillery, Capt. J. L. Higgin, 2-10th Gurkha Rifles, Capt. H. Chapman, Royal Army Medical Corps, Lieut M. B. Stow, 2nd Bn. East Yorkshire Regt., Lieut. H. R. Harington, 1-8th Gurkha Rifles, Major A. R. S. Martin, Major H. H. Wilson, Capt. G. E. Weatherhead, Capt. R. N. Dobson, Capt. N. L. S. Lyson, Capt. A. G, Joiner, Capt. C. G. Phillips, Lieut. and Qr. Mr. T. H. Johnson, Lieut. T. O. Fitzgerald, Lieut. T. B. Forwood, Lieut. H. T. Stokes. M.V.O., Lieut. J. F. B. Morrell, M.V.O., Lieut. L. H. Rawlinson, 2nd Lieut. H. C. E. Jebb, 2nd Lieut. H. R. Hibbert, 2nd Lieut. J. E. E. Packered, 2nd Lieut. M. C. Peake, 2nd Lieut. W. A. L. Thorne, and 2nd Lieut. V. L. de Cordova, 2nd Bn. King's Own (Royal Lancaster) Regt.; Lieut. M. H. McConnell, Royal Horse Artillery, 2nd Lieut. J. B. MacLeod. 2nd Bn. Royal Highlanders, 2nd Lieut. H. R. Herbert, 3rd Bn. Middlesex Regiment, 2nd Lieut. M. S. Fox, 1st Bn. Highland Light Infantry.

Kohat Brigade—Capt. B. H. Fox, Royal Engineers, Capt. G. Trotter, 56th Punjabis Rifles. Capt. T. Lumley-Smith, 21st (Empress of India's) Lancers, Capt. N. V. L. Rybot, 76th Punjabis, Lieut. C. K. Howard-Bury, 4th Bn. King Royal Rifle Corps, Lt.-Col. H. P. Uniacke, Major R. A. N. Tytley, Major G. R. Macnab, Capt. J. R. E. Standsfield, D. S. O., Capt. G. N. McLean, Capt. F. R. F. Sworder, Capt. H. A. Burn, Lieut. J. H. O. Brooke, Lieut. J. H. Fraser, Lieut. J. M. Hamilton, Lieut. R. O. Blair-Cunynjhame, Lieut. P. M. MacKenzie, Lieut. W. G. Maxwell, Lieut. C. K. Latta, Lieut. H. M. Sprot, 2nd Lieut. A.S.B. Graham, 2nd Lieut. C. Cochrane, and Lieut. and Qr. Mr. J. Mackie, 2nd Bn. Gordon Highlanders, Lieut. G. P. D. Eykyn, 1st Bn. the Royal Scots, Capt. E. F. Harrison, Royal Australian Artillery.

South Army.

Arrivals—Major E. H. Willis. Royal Field Artillery, Major A. G. B. Turner, 13th (D. C. O.) Lancers, Capt. O. de L. Williams, 2nd Bn. Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Capt. G. T. Hunter-Grey, 31st Punjabis, Lieut. W. H. Thomas, Army Veterinary Corps, 2nd Lieut. W. A. Verschoyle, 2nd Bn. Royal Irish Fusiliers, 2nd Lieut. C. K. Chamier, and 2nd Lieut. A. G. Lynch, York and Lancaster Regiment, Lt.-Col. T. H. F. Pearse, and Lieut. F. J. H. Pring, 2nd Bn. Cheshire Regt., Capt. H. J. Cotton, 99th Deccan Infantry, Capt. R. S. Fletcher, 1st Bn. Northumberland Fusiliers, Capt. J. G. B. Shand, Indian Medical Service, Capt. L. F. Wylde, Military Accounts Department, Lieut. R. E. Peebles Royal Field Artillery, 2nd Lieut. H. D. O'Hara, 1st Bn. Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Lieut.-Col. C. G Blackader, D. S. O., 2nd Bn. Leicestershire Regt., Capt. J. W. Sandilands, D. S. O., 2nd Bn. Cameron Highlanders, 2nd Lieut. L. O. Show, 7th Dragoon Guards, Lieut. F. A. Drayson, 1st Bn. Border Regt.

Departures—Capt. G. Hutchison. 122nd Rajputana, Infantry, Capt. J. H. F. Lakin. 92nd Punjabis. Capt. A. H. Elliot. 58th Vaughan's Rifles, Capt. R. E. Carr-Hall, Military Accounts Department.

APPOINTMENTS, POSTINGS &c.

STAFF.

Lieut.-Colonel R. J. Windle, R. A. M. C., to command the Station Hospital, Poona.

Colonel H. F. Cleveland. I. M. S., assumed duties of Assistant Director of Medical Services, Aden Brigade, 25th November 1912.

REGIMENTAL.

61st Pioneers.—Captain G. G. M. Plumer to be officiating Double Company Commander, vice Captain L. G. Hart, on leave.

108th Infantry.—Captain A. R. L. Mason to be officiating Double Company Commander vice Captain R. de W. Waller.

109th Infantry.—Lieut. M. C. Lake to be officiating Double Company Commander, vice Captain C. A. J. Smith, on leave.

106th Pioneers.—Lieut. H. Blackwell, to be officiating Double company Commander, vice Lieut. V. W. C. Moore-Lane.

23rd Cavalry (Frontier Force). Lt-Colonel L. N. Younghusband, 2nd-in-Command, to officiate as Commandant, and Major J. C. Sherer, Squadron Commander, to officiate as 2nd-in-Command; vice Lt-Colonel H Kennedy granted leave.

The undermentioned Officers qualified in Subject 'C' for promotion on 18th and 19th November 1912:—Lieut G. R. de la C. Corbett, Royal Garrison Artillery H. Smithers, Royal Garrison Artillery and V. G. Duke, Royal Garrison Artillery. Captain G. H. Hastings, 1st Bn. Middlesex Regiment, and Lieut. A. C. Dundas, 1st Bn. Middlesex Regiment.

The undermentioned Officers have been granted leave:—Lt-Colonels S. N. A. H. Budd, 1st Brahmans, 8 months, ex India; H. J. Roche, 6th Jat Lt. Infantry, 1 year, ex [illegible]dia Lieut R. Law, 1st Bn. Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 8 months, ex India; G. N. Proctor, 83rd Light Infantry, 1 year, ex India; Lt-Colonel R. R. Renton, 18th Infantry, 58 days ex India.

A gang of habitual offenders, who were a terror to the people on both sides of the Ravi river, have been arrested at Narowal in Sialkot district, and placed on their trial before the District Magistrate of Sialkot.

# LAW INTELLIGENCE.

## THE HIGH COURT.

## A SALT DISPUTE.

### Failure to Furnish Account Sales.

### PLAINTIFF'S RIGHT TO SUE.

Plaintiff Appaji Ganesh Date sued Krishnaji Gangadhar Dhakras and Ramchandra Sitaram Dhakras (defendants) in the sub-judge's court at Devgad, to determine the amount due to plaintiff in salt transactions between the parties. The defendants were licenced vendors of salt at Kharepatan in 1908-09. It was agreed between plaintiff and defendants that defendants should sell salt sent to them by plaintiff and account for the sale-proceeds, and they should have 12 annas as commission for the sale of 72 maunds of salt. The plaintiff sent salt to defendants' shop for sale, and defendants sold the same, but they refused to give an account of all the transactions, and hence the suit. The first defendant contended that there was no agreement between him and plaintiff, that the salt belonged to J. Chavis of Bombay, and it was sold at the licenced shop of second defendant, partly by first defendant and partly by plaintiff and plaintiff agreed, on behalf of J. Chavis, to pay second defendant 12 annas as commission for the sale of 72 maunds (called one "anna") of salt. That in all 60 "annas" of salt was sent to defendants' shop for sale, and first defendant sold 50 "annas" and 22 "faras," and the remainder, except 28 bags, which remained unsold, was sold by plaintiff. That he gave an account to plaintiff of the quantity sold by him and had paid him money from time to time. There was nothing due to plaintiff now, and 1,250 empty bags, which were with him (first defendant), had been purchased by first defendant from J. Chavis, the owner. The second defendant said there was no agreement between plaintiff and himself; that first defendant agreed to pay him 12 annas as commission for the sale of one "anna" of salt, and he had accordingly paid him Rs. 45, and he was not in any way liable for plaintiff's claim.

The first court said that first defendant admitted that he and second defendant had together conducted the business as partners, so whatever agreement first defendant entered into with plaintiff might be said to have been entered into by him as a partner. Plaintiff alleged that he was the owner of the salt, but the evidence showed that J. Chavis of Bombay was the real owner and plaintiff's father was the agent. Plaintiff looked after the business at Kharepatan. The subjudge held that the responsibility lay on defendants to show what was the total sale-proceeds and what part of it reached plaintiff's hands. As they had failed in that, they were responsible for the total sale-proceeds, less the amount paid, namely, Rs. 97.

Defendants, who were the custodians of the unsold salt and the bags, purposely placed the said articles at the disposal of Chavis with a view to deprive plaintiff of the same, and themselves purchased them, though the articles belonged to Chavis. Defendants were bound under the agreement to account to plaintiff, and they must pay him the price of the articles. The subjudge decreed the suit in favour of plaintiff for Rs. 296, but as both parties had put forth false claims they were directed to bear their own costs.

On appeal to the District Court of Ratnagiri, the First class Sub-Judge, reversed the lower court's judgment, as he held that plaintiff was merely an agent and could not sue for accounts. Plaintiff was ordered to pay the costs of defendants. Plaintiff appealed against this decision of the lower appellate court to the High Court. Mr. Justice Batchelor and Mr. Justice Rao decided the matter. Mr. Patkar appeared for the appellant, and Messrs. D. A. Khare and B. V. Desai for the first defendant.

Their Lordships said that the lower appellate court had gone into plaintiff's right to sue, and had rightly held that, although the matter had been lost sight of in the trial court (the defence pleader in the trial court going so far as to admit plaintiff's right to sue), yet since it went to the very root of plaintiff's suit, he was bound to investigate it. He had found that plaintiff and defendants were equally agents of the owner, J. Chavis of Bombay, who was the only person to whom defendants had laid themselves under any liability. The lower appellate court was perfectly right in concluding that this could not lie, and Mr. Patkar was too late when he asked their Lordships to send down the case once more in order to afford his client (plaintiff,) an opportunity of proving what up till that moment he had never asserted, that he was an agent, who was lawfully authorised to employ defendants as his subagent. Their Lordships affirmed the decree of the lower appellate court and dismissed the appeal with costs.

### CATTLE-POISONING.

On Thursday Mr. Justice Batchelor and Mr. Justice Rao heard the reference made to the High Court by the District Magistrate of Dharwar in a cattle-poisoning case, recommending that the sentence passed on the accused, Fakira Karya, a Mahar by caste, of two months' rigorous imprisonment, should be substantially enhanced.

The magistrate, in his reference, said that owing to the high prices ruling in the leather market, cattle-poisoning had become common in the district of Dharwar, and that as it was very difficult to detect such cases, deterrent punishment ought to be passed when the accused were convicted of the offence.

In the case under reference, the accused had been caught red-handed while giving a cake of poisoned maize to a buffalo. The cake was smeared with some yellow powder. The accused was taken to the police, and, when searched in the presence of a panch, packets of white and yellow powder were found in his possession. More packets of a similar substance were found in his house. The Chemical Analyser to Government stated that the packets contained arsenic. A first-class magistrate convicted the accused of an attempt to poison cattle, and sentenced him to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

Their Lordships fully agreed that the punishment was inadequate in the circumstances related by the referring magistrate; but, as the accused had already served out his sentence and had been discharged by the jail authorities, their Lordships declined to pass any orders in the matter.

### DISOBEYING COURT DECREE.

Salemahomed Haji Ahmed and others (plaintiffs) leased to the defendants, Abdul Kadar Haji Ismail Gul Mahomed, on 4th June 1890 (leased out for twenty years), eighteen plots of land measuring about six thousand square yards at Mahim Dharavi. The plaintiffs sued the defendants for the vacant possession of the land in the Bombay High Court, and obtained a decree on the 1st August, and the defendants were directed to surrender possession of the land to the plaintiffs within a month. The defendant, however, failed to give vacant possession to the plaintiffs, and they issued a notice on the 7th November on the defendant, stating that he should appear in court to show cause why he should not be committed for contempt of court, inasmuch as he had disobeyed the decree of the High Court.

The defendant, in reply, said that he was in a fix. He could not obey the orders of the court simply because third parties who had huts on the land claimed possession by means of adverse possession.

The plaintiffs said that they would eject these third parties if the defendant would guarantee to pay the costs. The plaintiffs were also ready to give the defendant time under certain conditions if he would himself institute legal proceedings against the third parties.

After hearing the arguments on both sides, Mr. Justice Macleod, before whom the matter came up for decision, gave the defendant another opportunity to comply with the decree of the High Court, and the case was adjourned for two months. Costs were reserved.

### DEBT BARRED BY LIMITATION.

One Velji Lakhmichand sued Talaksi Thackersey to recover Rs. 2,584, and the matter came up for trial in the Court of Mr. Justice Beaman in the High Court.

The plaintiff said that he had advanced the defendant Rs. 1,300 in 1903. It was alleged that the defendant had subsequently made part payments and had received occasional advances. The account book had, however, been lost, but, to save limitation and to bring an old outstanding debt within the time limit, the plaintiff in November 1909 got the defendant to acknowledge the correctness of the balance, which was Rs. 2,584.

Beaman, J.: You cannot sue on an acknowledgement. There is no promise to pay.

Mr. Jinna (for plaintiff): The defendant has acknowledged that what was written is correct.

Beaman, J.: You are barred under section 19 of the Limitation Act.

Mr. Jinna: Our books are lost, and we can produce evidence to prove the loss.

Beaman, J.: You cannot do that to keep this debt alive. There must be a definite promise to pay, if you want to keep the debt alive. You cannot save limitation by oral evidence, which can only be admitted if fraud is alleged. On the face of it your claim is barred.

The case was dismissed with costs.

### MILL VERSUS VICARAGE.

On the 30th October last, Mr. Justice Rao, sitting on the Vacation Bench of the High Court, issued an injunction on the Currimbhoy Mill Co., Ltd., to stop them from erecting a weaving shed in the mill premises at Lower Parel, on the ground that it would be a nuisance to the Rev. Pro. Elias Saldhana, Vicar of the Holy Cross Church, the congregation and the Confessors.

Mr. Raikes, on behalf of the mill company, appeared before Mr. Justice Davar in the Bombay High Court to show cause yesterday.

His Lordship, after hearing counsel, passed the following order: By consent the rule is to stand over till the hearing. The defendants are to file their written statement. The suit is to be on the board on the first Thursday after Christmas.

The defendants stated that they would proceed with the erection of the machinery in the building in question at their own risk, and undertake to make no point as to hardship if ordered to remove the same or arrange it differently.

Mr. J. Davar appeared for the complainant.

## THE POLICE COURTS.

### TREACHER AND CO.'S CASE.

The hearing of the case in which the directors of Messrs. Treacher and Co., Ltd., charged Mr. S. N. Gazder, a shareholder, with defamation, was resumed by Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday afternoon. Mr. H. Campbell, barrister, instructed by Mr. Kirke-Smith, appeared for the prosecution, the accused being defended by Mr. N. N. Saher, barrister, and Mr. N. B. Gazder, with Messrs. Kanuga and Nariman, pleaders.

Mr. Ardeshir Jamsetji Cursetji, a shareholder in the company, examined, said that at the meeting of the 1st August accused had shown entire dissatisfaction with the accounts and made what witness considered a violent speech. All the shareholders present had voiced their dissatisfaction as well.

Mr. Richard Paterson Brown, manager of the Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company, and a director of Messrs. Treacher and Co., Ltd., deposed that at the meeting in question accused had referred to the accounts as having been juggled. His words, addressed particularly to the chairman, were "the accounts are false and the directors know it." Witness said the Oriental Insurance Company occupied a portion of the building owned by itself. A journal entry debiting "rent" and crediting "interest" was made, the amount of which was fixed by the directors in proportion to the rents paid.

Mr. G. W. Claridge of the Caxton Printing Works, and a shareholder in Messrs. Treacher and Co., was the next witness. He said that at the meeting he had heard the accused declare the figures to be false. Accused had turned to the directors and said, "and you know it." Accused had told them that if they passed the accounts they would repent it as the accounts were false. Witness did not know Mr. Colah, nor had he heard him use the expression "juggling with figures." He had heard the chairman say, "It is a lie."

The defence then called their witnesses.

Mr. B. Cowasji, insurance manager of Messrs. Croft, Mody and Co., agents for the Gresham Life Assurance Co., stated that this company had its own building. The rent had been fixed at Rs. 400 per mensem, and of this sum Rs. 200 was debited to the company, and Rs. 200 to Messrs. Croft, Mody and Co., credited being taken in the ledger. The charge was made under instructions from the head office.

Mr. F. L. McAfee, accountant, said he was auditor of several companies in Bombay. Being shown the balance-sheet of Messrs. Treacher and Co., witness said two items relating to Port Trust bonds and Government securities ought to have come under head 5 and not 4. As they stood, the entries were not in conformity with the requirements of the Act. The item of Rs. 5,839, for interest in profit and loss, was nowhere shown in the balance-sheet. It ought to have been shown under head 6 on the debit side of the balance-sheet.

The case is proceeding.

### THE GAEKWAR'S CHAUFFEUR.

Before Mr. Frank Oliveira, Third Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Spiers yesterday afternoon charged Mr. Bravi, chauffeur to his Highness the Gaekwar of Baroda, with negligent driving.

In the complaint it was stated that the accused was motoring along Queen's-road on the night of the 12th November. Half the road was up for repairs, and along the other half there was a heavy traffic. In spite of these facts, the accused, in trying to quickly pass a victoria, damaged a car driven by one Mr. Hartles.

The accused denied the charge, but the magistrate convicted him upon the evidence and fined him Rs. 30.

### AN UNSCRUPULOUS RAMOSI.

At the Mazagon Police Court, before the acting second Presidency Magistrate, Rao Bahadur Chunilal H. Setalvad, Sub-Inspector Thakur charged a ramosi, named Satynarayan Hiralal, in the service of the Maneckji Petit Mills, with the theft of four pieces of cloth as a servant.

Mr. Byramji Muncherji, an overseer of the Maneckji Petit Mills, in his deposition, said that the accused (Satyanarayan) was a watchman in the service of the mills and was getting Rs. 10 a month. On the 8th instant the accused stole four pieces of cloth belonging to the mill and was going out of the compound, when he was arrested on suspicion. The property was found on his person when arrested. The pieces of cloth were valued at Rs. 10.

The accused admitted the theft. The magistrate found him guilty and sentenced him to one month's hard labour.

### CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST.

Before the same magistrate Sub-Inspector Ragunath charged Jungam Shiva with criminal breach of trust in relation to silver ornaments valued at Rs. 100, belonging to the complainant, Gunpat Nursoo.

The accused was defended by Mr. Manecksha P. Mehta, pleader.

The story of the prosecution was that the accused had taken the above ornaments from the complainant, saying that he wanted to use them in a marriage ceremony, and that he would return them after that. The accused, instead of doing so, pledged the articles to a Marwari on the 8th December 1911 for Rs. 80.

The accused, pleaded guilty. The magistrate convicted the accused and sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 100; in default to undergo six weeks' hard labour.

## COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

### Mr. F. Chinoy Successful by a Record Majority.

The result of the voting at the Town Hall on Tuesday, for the election of the Mahomedan representative to the Legislative Council, has been officially declared. Mr. Fazalbhoy Chinoy has secured a majority of 530 votes over his rival, Mr. Haji Yusuf Haji Esmail Sobhani. In council elections this is a record majority. The results were:—

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| Mr. Fazalbhoy M. Chinoy | 697 |
| Mr. Haji Yusuf Haji Esmail Sobhani | 167 |
| Majority of | 530 |

A "Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary" states:—In accordance with schedule VII to the Regulations for the nomination and election of Additional Members of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Bombay, it is hereby notified for general information that Mr. Fazalbhoy Meherally Chinoy has been elected to be an Additional Member of the Legislative Council by the Muhammadan community of the city of Bombay.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### Parsi Divorce Law.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Having occasion to look over some old files of the "Jam-e-Jamshed" of the year 1909, I see that in consequence of the decision of the High Court in an appeal case there was a good deal of discussion amongst the Parsis about the state of their law of divorce. On examining this Divorce Act 15 of 1865, I think that it is worth considering whether some provision similar to that in sections 16 and 17 of the Indian Divorce Act 4 of 1869 may not be inserted into the Parsi law, so that all decrees may be provisional for some time and any third party may have the right to interfere before or after such provisional decree. Another point I notice relating to this case is that the law, even as it is, is very little understood by the Parsis, and the discussion in the public press showed that the real error committed in the case was not noticed by anybody at all. The point I refer to is concerning the law of collusion. But before discussing the case above referred to I would like to premise that I do not know, and cannot even suggest or hint that there was any collusion in this case, and that for the very simple reason that I know absolutely nothing about the real facts of the case beyond what I gather from the newspaper reports and the judgment of the High Court. The petitioner and her husband were resident elsewhere, but the wife sued him in the Surat Parsi Matrimonial Court for divorce, on the ground of his adultery with the co-respondent in that suit. The husband and the co-respondent did not appear to defend the suit. The District Judge framed an issue whether the plaintiff, that is the wife, had been guilty of collusion. The delegates, influenced, I dare say, perhaps by the circumstances of the case, by a majority found that the plaintiff had been colluding with the respondent. The wife's suit was dismissed thereupon. The wife thereupon appealed to the High Court and the High Court said that the only evidence on collusion was the statement of the petitioner on affirmation that she had not colluded with her husband before or after the suit, and that, therefore, the finding of the delegates was without any evidence to support it and that this was an error of procedure, and that, though the Courts could not interfere with the findings on facts, yet, as there was an error in procedure, they set aside the verdict of the delegates, who were the sole judges of the question of fact according to law. The issue should have been whether the wife proves absence of collusion or not. With the utmost respect and deference for the honourable Court which gave this decision, I would submit that if the Court had duly amended the wrong issue framed in the first Court, they would never have interfered with the verdict of the delegates. The law on this point is contained in sec. 32 of the Parsi Divorce Act. It says that if the Court, that is the Judge and the delegates, are satisfied among other things, that there is no collusion between the husband and the wife, then, but not otherwise, shall the Court grant a decree for divorce. This clearly means that the petitioner in a divorce suit is to prove that there has been no collusion and fraud. The onus is thrown on the petitioner. For in an "ex parte" case, where the respondent and co-respondent might not appear to defend the suit, there would be nobody to plead, much less to prove, the collusion and fraud. Again, if there be really a collusion, the respondent would never plead it or prove it, and in most collusive cases a co-respondent would never plead or prove the fraud. Hence the law does not say that somebody must prove the fraud, but says that the Court must be satisfied about the absence of collusion and fraud, and, of course, nobody but the petitioner is to prove this absence of fraud and collusion, along with the other facts and allegations relied upon in the plaintiff's petition. It will be seen that the issue in this case framed by the District Judge was most unfortunate. It was in direct contravention of the law. The District Judge required that proof of the existence of fraud should be given. The law requires that proof of the absence of fraud and collusion should be given. It would have been well if, the Hon. the learned Chief Justice and the other learned and esteemed Judge who heard the appeal had noticed this mistake in the issue. Their powers under order 41, Rules 25-24-25-28-29 of the Civil Procedure Code, are very wide indeed and it is most respectfully urged that they should have resettled the issue in a correct form, especially as it was an "ex parte" case. If that had been done, it would have been at once seen that the delegates meant to say that they were not satisfied that there had been no collusion, and that there was no room for interference with the verdict of the delegates, who were entirely within their rights in deciding according to the understood ideas that they should be satisfied about the good faith of the petitioner. In real actual fact their verdict about good faith or collusion may be wrong, but the law leaves them sole judges of that as a question of fact, and the Hon. the High Court should not have, it is submitted, undertaken upon themselves that function by the process of overlooking to amend the incorrect issue framed inadvertently by the District Judge in an "ex parte" case. Fraud is infinitely various in its forms, and no legislature can adequately provide for its prevention. Hence the Indian Legislature, when dealing with the case of Parsis, seems to have resorted to the device of requring the petitioner to prove a negative by showing the absence of fraud and collusion, and then by leaving it to the Parsi delegates to see whether they would grant the divorce or not. It means that even in a case in which there may be no fraud, the delegates, as men of the world, may sometimes refuse a divorce on the ground that they are not satisfied about the good faith of the parties. Whether this provision, leaving the matter in the hands of a few representatives of the community, is enough for the present or not, is the question to be considered by the public.—Yours, etc.,

A. B. C.

### Development of Salsette.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Under the above heading a "Bandorite," in your yesterday's issue, among other things, says:—"The labour and energy spent by our Special Officer, Mr. E. G. Turner, I. C. S., in the planning of Bandra, are undeniable facts." This statement is unimpeachable. Mr. Turner has rendered signal services to the town in many directions, and by his urbanity and geniality has endeared himself to all—rich and poor. I would, however, draw his attention, through your valued medium, to the want of a road connecting the Hill road with the Bazar road, a distance of only 500 yards, rather than the extension of the width of the road at the abrupt curve, referred to by "Bandorite" in his letter, at a great cost to the Municipality. Moreover, the Bandra Municipality, for constructing the above connecting road, purchased seventeen years ago the Albuquerque family house, and it would be a great boon if the connecting road advocated by me is constructed at an early date, as it will obviate a number of inconveniences which the public now suffer during the monsoon owing to the accumulation of water in the Bandra Bazar—Yours, etc.,

FRANK CONCEICAO.

Bandra, Dec. 12.

### Post Cards and Tickets.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Now that the Postal Authorities have issued enlarged post cards to suit the convenience of the public, may I suggest to them that they should now make arrangements with reliable shopkeepers throughout the city for their sale among the people, and grant some commission on such sale transactions, inasmuch as the people, especially business men, are now put to much inconvenience in purchasing stamps, etc., from post offices situated at considerable distances from either their places of business or residence. If the authorities will make such arrangement with shop keepers it will certainly be a great boon to the public.—Yours, etc.,

ANANDRAS MANGESH.

### The Matriculation Examination

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I would suggest, in view of the fact that the Mathematics paper was difficult, that 20 per cent. be considered the number of marks necessary to pass at the examination in that subject.—Yours, etc.,

PRINCIPAL.

December 12.

HAVE YOU THELMA? This is the question we hear many times a day from admirers of good perfume. THELMA has more admirers than the most popular young lady. At MADON, SONS & Co. The Original MADON'S, Crawford Market, Bombay.

## SPORTING NEWS.

### GOLF IN BOMBAY.

### The Calcutta Silver Challenge Medal.

The Royal Bombay Golf Club continued the competition for the Calcutta Silver Challenge Medal on Thursday morning. The scores returned on the second day were not quite so good as on Wednesday. The outstanding feature of the competition has been the excellent golf played by Alan Stewart, a newcomer to Bombay golf. On the first morning he returned a score of 37, and on Thursday was round in 38, and, playing from scratch, tied with Hutchence for the medal with a nett score of 75 for the eighteen holes. He drives a very long ball, and on the second morning got on to the sixth green with a drive and an iron shot. This is a long hole, and it takes the average golfer three strokes to reach the green. He came to grief at the eighth hole, which is a "bogey" three, as he was over the green among the trees with his tee shot, and it took him five to hole out, but he got the second, fifth and ninth holes in three each, holing long putts both on the second and ninth greens. On Wednesday Hutchence was round in 41. On Thursday he took 45 with a seven to the first hole and a six to the fourth. Going to the latter, he drove into a tree guard, and had to lose a stroke. Gittins was also playing well, returning 39 on each day.

Results:—

| | Score. | H'cap. | Result. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alan Stewart | 75 | Scr | 75 |
| W G Hutchence | 86 | —11 | 75 |
| J H Hardie | 83 | — 6 | 77 |
| J E Grafton | 97 | —18 | 79 |
| T H Watts | 85 | — 6 | 79 |
| A Gittins | 78 | + 2 | 80 |
| J A Cherry | 95 | —14 | 81 |
| M Innesker | 82 | Scr | 82 |
| K McNeill | 90 | — 5 | 85 |
| Major E Preston | 91 | — 6 | 85 |
| H E Hart | 86 | Scr | 86 |
| A C Owen | 100 | —13 | 87 |
| B H Lockhead | 93 | — 6 | 87 |
| P J Arnot | 89 | — 2 | 87 |
| R B Ryall | 100 | —12 | 88 |
| J E P Curry | 104 | —16 | 88 |
| R Aitken | 87 | + 2 | 89 |
| C J Sisson | 105 | —16 | 89 |
| G T S Milne | 109 | —18 | 91 |

### YACHT CLUB RACES.

THE following races will be sailed on Saturday. All entries must reach the Honorary Secretary, Sailing Committee, before 6 p.m. on Thursday, the 12th December:—

A. class, start at 3-30 p.m.—Course: Committee Vessel—Sunk Rock Port—S. Karanja Port—Committee Vessel—N. Karanja Starboard—Committee Vessel. Length 11·30 miles.

Metre class, start at 3 p.m.—Course: Committee Vessel—Mark Buoy Starboard—S. Karanja Starboard—Committee Vessel—S. Karanja Port—Committee Vessel. Length 13·69 miles.

B. class, start at 3-20 p.m.—Course: Committee Vessel—N. Karanja Port—Committee Vessel—Mark Buoy Starboard—Committee Vessel. Length 9·70 miles.

C. class, start at 3-10 p.m.—Course: Committee Vessel—Short Course—N. Karanja Starboard—Mark Buoy Starboard—Committee Vessel—Short Course. Length 9·59 miles.

## THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

Major R. S. Pottinger is granted privilege leave for two months and nine days with effect from the 21st December.

Captain A. H. E. Mosse to do duty as Political Agent, Cutch, during the absence on leave of Major R. S. Pottinger or pending further orders.

Mr. H. R. Greaves to be Sheriff of Bombay for the ensuing year, to be computed from the 20th December in succession to Mr. Narotam Morarji Gokaldas.

Mr. W. G. Clabby, Third Grade Superintendent of Police, has been allowed an extension for four months of furlough on medical certificate.

Mr. G. F. Chalk, Coroner of Bombay, is granted fifteen days' leave of absence from the 15th December or subsequent date.

Mr. H. P. T. Lattey to act as Coroner of Bombay during the absence on leave of Mr. G. F. Chalk, or pending further orders.

Mr. P. Eccles, I.C.S., Assistant Collector in the Imperial Customs Service, is granted privilege leave for fifteen days with effect from the 9th December or subsequent date.

The Rev. John Chappe Hall, M.A., has been appointed a Chaplain on probation on the Bombay Ecclesiastical Establishment.

The Rev. J. C. Hall, on arrival in India, to be Chaplain of Belgaum.

Mr. H. C. Crossle, Assistant Engineer, transferred by Government to the Central Division, is posted to the Lonand District of the Nira Right Bank Canal.

On the return to duty of Mr. W. H. Sharp; the Hon. Mr. R. D. Prior to resume charge of his appointment as Educational Inspector, Central Division; Mr. F. B. P. Lory to be Educational Inspector, Southern Division; Rao Bahadur Ramchandra Parasharam Godbole to the Educational Inspector, Northern Division.

Sind Volunteer Rifles Captain H. J. Mahon is granted four months' leave out of India with effect from the 5th December.

Mr. A. D. Younghusband, I. C. S., has been permitted to resign His Majesty's Covenanted Civil Service on the Bombay Establishment with effect from the 9th December.

Captain C. K. D. Sidgwick, D. S. O., 1st Battalion, Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifles has been granted twelve months' leave of absence out of India from the 30th November 1912.

Lieutenant H. P. Jones, 2nd Battalion, Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifles, is granted leave out of India for twenty-one months, with effect from the 1st December.

Lieutenant R. S. Garrett, 2nd Battalion, Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifles is granted leave out of India for nine months, with effect from the 28th December.

Major W. D. A. Keys, I. M. S. is granted from the 1st January or subsequent date of relief, combined leave for one year.

Lieut-Colonel J. B. Smith, I. M. S., on return to duty, to be Civil Surgeon, Poona.

Major A. Hooton, I. M. S., on relief, to be Medical Officer to the Kathiawar Political Agency and in charge West Hospital, Rajkot.

Major W. M. Houston, I. M. S., on relief to do duty as Civil Surgeon, Belgaum.

Captain J. L. Lunham, I. M. S., on relief, to act as Civil Surgeon, Karwar, vice Major W. D. A. Keys, I. M. S., proceeding on leave.

Bombay Volunteer Artillery.—Percy Eccles to be Second Lieutenant, vice E. W. G. Roe transferred to the Supernumerary List. Major Francis Arthur Kemble (R. A.) resigns his Commission.

Bombay Volunteer Rifles.—Lieut-Charles Henry Goodall resigns his Commission. Dated the 23rd October 1912. Lieutenant-Colonel T. E. Dyson, I. M. S., has been allowed a further extension of furlough for one month

Mr. F. Wright, Superintending Engineer, is granted combined leave for one year.

Pending the return of Mr. Ali Akbar, Superintending Engineer, from leave, Mr. A. H. Whyte is appointed to act as Superintending Engineer, Northern Division, in addition to his own duties as Executive Engineer, Presidency District, vice Mr. Wright.

The leave granted to Mr. S. R. Perfect Acting Executive Engineer, is cancelled at his own request.

Mr. J. E. MacDougall, Assistant Engineer, has been further extended by three months' extraordinary leave without pay on medical grounds.

## CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

CALCUTTA, DEC. 12.

The market for both coal and jute shares was quiet, but steady, and little business passed.

In the jute market there was a blank day, the buyers having dropped to Rs. 57, with balers nominally at Rs. 58, but no interest whatever was taken.

The gunny market was also quiet, with prices at about the same level. For widths and sizes quite full prices were paid, for this and next month, the mills which could sell meeting no competition from second-hands.

## TROOPING SEASON.

### Arrival of Transport "Dongola."

The hired transport Dongola, Captain E. Spicer, arrived in harbour yesterday from Southampton which port she left on the 22nd November, with 1st Argyll and Sutherland highlanders and details consisting of 53 officers, 28 ladies, and 23 children, 14 warrant officers, 12 women, and 10 children, 1,196 non-commissioned officers and men, 69 women, and 80 children. The following are the names of the officers:—

1st Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders:—Lieut.-Col. Henderson, Majors Corse and Tweedie Capts. Scales Sandman, and Scott (adjutant), Lieuts. Sprott, Thomson, Wilson Boyle, Lumsden, Patten, Gilkeson, and Young, 2nd Lieuts. Walker, Forbes, Mackay Sterling and Streete, Hon. Lieut Healty; Capt Watson 2nd Lieuts Ratchie, Clarke and Greenfield.

Royal Field Artillery:—2nd Lieuts. Latham Martin Dreunan, Temple, Tinte-Dotton, Beckett and Middleton.

Details: Capt. Mawburn 14th Hus. Capt. Best and Lieuts McMauns, and Penrose 1st R. Inniskilling Fus., Major Shipman, A.V.C., Lt Col. Melville Capts Walker and Johnstone, Lieut. Hayes and Maj. Perry, R. A. M. C., Lieut. Halford and family of Maj Mackintosh R. G. A., 2nd Lieut. St. John and family of Capt. Colchester Wemyss, 1st Royal Scots; Capt. Le Fleming, 2nd E. Surrey Regt. 2nd Lieut. Chesney 4th Worcester, Capt. Mitchell, 1st Sussex Regt. family of Capt. Willas, 1st Lancs Fus., Lieut. Morland, 1st O. and B. L. I., family of Maj Smyth, 2nd Cheshire Regt. wife of Lt. Cameron (retired) 2nd Cameron Hsrs, family of Maj. Smith 1st R. D., Fusiliers, wife of Lieut. Finlay 1st Leinster Regt, Lieut. French, 1st R. I. Fus, Lieut. Pennefather R. Navy; Lieut. Jefferd, 1st Midds Regt. 2nd Lieut. Campbell, Unattached list; Lt. Col. Austin C.M.G.-D.S.O., Royal Engr, Capt. Bone, 76th Punjabis; Lieut Daly 32 Sikh Pioneers; Lieut Foy S. and T., Lieut Daniels 3 Skinners H. Lieut Salmon and wife of Lieut Dorkins I. M. L., Lieut Rijan and wife of Lieut Syer, S. and T., wife of Lieut Greig, I. M. S., wife of Major Graham, 33, Punjabis, wife of Capt. Hookyn, 44th Marwara Infy., wife of Lieut Campbell, 23. Sikhs, wife of Lieut Pingelly, R. G. A.

### DEPARTURE OF THE TRANSPORT "REWA."

The hired transport "Rewa," Captain T. Kerr, R N. R. sailed yesterday for Southampton with Royal Warwick Regiment, and details consisting of 56 officers, 21 ladies, and 9 children, 19 warrant officers, 18 women and 45 children; 1,065 non-commissioned officers, and men, 58 women, and 92 children, 1 insane and 4 prisoners. The following are the names of the officers:—

Major and Mrs. F. E. Gunter, Capt. T. T. H. Robinson, Capt. and Mrs. A. L. Foster and child, R. A. M. C.; Major D. G. Blois, Capt. A. G. M. Head, Lieut. G. Heygate, Lieut. T MacLeod, Capt. C. H. Clark, Lieut. L. E. O. Davidson, Capt. L. T. Goff, Major H. R. W. M. Smith, Lieut. and Mrs. G. E. Kidd Lieut. S. C. Faber, R. F. A., Capt. and Mrs. W. F. S. Cassam and 2 children, 27th L. Cv., Capt. and Mrs. C. C. Lambi-Blackwatch, Capt. and Mrs. C. R. Macnold and 2 children, R. Warwick., Capt. A. W. McCleverty, 2 Rajputs., Capt. P. B. Jones, Middlesbro., Lieut-Col. and Mrs. H. R. Vaughan, Major J. F. Elkington, Major A. J. Poole, Capt. and Mrs. P. E. Beasant and 2 children, Capt. H. C. Sinnott, Lieut. J. A. M. Bannerman, Lieut. T. Whaley, Lieut. J. H. W. Knight Bruce, Lieut. C. C. Bamber, 2nd Lieut. H. J. Walker, Lieut. and Adjut. C. T. Tomes, Lieut. and Qr. Mr. T. H. Harwood, R. Warwick., Capt. W. N. Rowston, and Capt. H. C. Stewart, A.V.C., Capt. and Mrs. L. Gascome, R. F. A., Capt. T. C. de Trafford, Rl. Fus., Major and Mrs. D. Paul, A. V. D., Family of Capt. C. F. Aspinall and child, R. M. Fus., Lieut. B. Hutchinson, East Yorks, Capt. and Mrs. W. W. Seymour, Rifle Bde. Capt. R. J. Fitz. G. Ingham R. G. A., Lieut. W. H. Miles, Dorsets., Capt and Mrs. H. B. W. Smith Rewse, R. F. A., Capt. and Mrs. H. H. Hulton, R. H. A., Major and Mrs. G. G. W. Corrie, 23 M. Batty., wife of Capt. O. B. Mc Ewen, R. A. M. C., Capt. E. P. Dorrien-Smith, K. S. L. I., 2nd Lieut. T. F. Stokes, 82 Punj., Lieut. N. J. B. Leslie, Rifle Bdge., Major G. Dickson, R. W. Fus., Lieut. V. O. Dolphin, R. F. A. Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. G. M. Lachlan and daughter, R. F. A. Rev. W. Wingfield C. of E. Chaplain, very Rev. Cannon Hawkins, R. C. Chaplain, Lieut. J. S. Dallas, 6th Gurkhas. Lieut. R. M. R. Lamb, I. A., Lieut. and Mrs. C. G. Vines, R. A. Capt. S. H. Middleton, West R.I.M.S., wife of Capt. J. Whitehead and child, 1st Brab., Capt. J. A. Renshaw, R.A.M.C., wife of Capt. H. G. Ward and infant. 2 Lancs., wife of G. B. Powell, Rifle Bolge, Capt. T. W. S. Jones, 94th Inft., Capt. D. J. Jritchard, 4th Cly., Family of Capt. R. C. Wilson and 4 children, 114th Maharattas.

## GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

"Bombay Government Gazette" December 12.

A temporary appointment is created of Additional First Class, Third Grade, Subordinate Judge, for a period of six months, and to Mr. Gajanan Keshav Kanekar, Second Class, First Grade, Subordinate Judge, Rahuri and Kopargaon, is appointed to hold it and to do duty as Additional First Class Subordinate Judge, Sholapur.

Mr. Vinayak Vaman Pataskar to be Subordinate Judge, Rahuri and Kopargaon.

Mr. Gopinath Mahipat Kharkar to be Subordinate Judge, Yaval.

Mr. Chintaman Gopal Kharkar to be Subordinate Judge, Pimpalgaon.

Mr. Chhotalal Naranbhai Desai, to act as Second Class, Fourth Grade, Subordinate Judge, and to do duty as Second Class Joint Subordinate Judge, Nasik.

The resignation of Mr. Jamshedji Kharshedji Jamshedji of the post of Honorary Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, has been accepted.

Mr. M. S. Kumta, Mamlatdar, taluka Hubli, in the district of Dharwar, is appointed a Magistrate of the First Class in that district.

Mr Mahadev Ramchandra Chaubal, Acting Additional Second Class, Fourth Grade, Subordinate Judge, Poona, to be a Second Class, Fourth Grade, Subordinate Judge, with effect from the 23rd October.

Mr. Mohamrai Dolatrai, First Class Subordinate Judge, Broach, is granted privilege leave on full pay for one month and five days and on half pay for one month and eight days, with effect from the 3rd January with permission to prefix the Christmas holidays and affix the Holi and Easter holidays to his leave.

The following appointments of Second Class Subordinate Judges are and vice Mr. Karsandas Jaysingbhai Desai who has proceeded on leave:—Mr. Manilal Harilal Vakil to be Subordinate Judge Jambusar; Mr. Vishnu Parasharam Raverkar to be Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon; Mr. Gurunath Gangadhar Nargund to be Subordinate Judge, Barsi; Mr. Shrinivas Rav Padki to act as Subordinate Judge, Bail-Hongal; Mr. Shahtaram Krishna Patkar to act as Additional Second Class Subordinate Judge Karwar; Mr. Chandrambkhram Dhanvantram Pandya, LL.B., to act as Second Class, Fourth Grade, Subordinate Judge, and to do duty as Additional Second Class Joint Subordinate Judge, Barsi.

Mr. Yeshwant Nilkanth Anandkar, Personal Assistant to the Director of Agriculture, is allowed an extension by two months of privilege leave.

The services of Fourth Grade Inspector H. M. Kirkwood, of the Dharwar District, are transferred to the Savantvadi State for a period of one year with effect from the 22nd November.

First Grade Sergeant Clarke, of the G. I. P. Railway, is appointed subtantive pro tem. Fourth Grade Inspectors with effect from the date of assumption of charge and is posted for duty to the Gadag and Hubli Towns Circle in the Dharwar District vice Inspector Kirkwood.

Veterinary Assistant Mr. A. D. Lopez of the Subordinate Civil Veterinary Department is appointed to act as Lecturer, Bombay Veterinary College, vice Mr. V. R. Phadke on deputation to Europe.

Mr. J. D. Buxy, Deputy Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, is granted privilege leave for one month with effect from 16th December on subsequent date.

Mr. G. V. Sovani is appointed as Fourth Grade Veterinary Assistant in the Subordinate Civil Veterinary Department on probation with effect from 7th December and is ordered to be under training at the Veterinary Dispensary Poona City.

## BOMBAY INQUESTS.

### Run over by an Engine.

### FATAL ACCIDENT TO A HINDU LABOURER.

The Coroner, Mr. G. F. Chalk, yesterday, held an inquest touching the death of a Hindu labourer named Tuka Muloo, aged 54.

It transpired that at about 9-30 a.m. on the 3rd instant, a train of the Harbour Branch Railway was taken to the up line at Kurla and the engine uncoupled. The driver of the engine was taking the engine to the points, when he saw the deceased just in front about two feet away. He blew the whistle and shouted to the fireman to apply the brake. When the engine was stopped the deceased was found to have been run over. He was brought to Bombay to the Sir J. J. Hospital, where gangrene set in and he died.

The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased died as a result of injuries received by his being accidentally run over by a light engine.

### KNOCKED DOWN BY A MOTOR-CAR.

A Hindu boy, named Hari Gopal, aged 12 years, had taken his brother's food to a mill at Tardeo and was on his way home when he met with a motor accident in Tardeo-road, and died last evening at the J. J. Hospital.

An inquest was held by the Coroner, Mr. G. F. Chalk, when Luxmon Pandu, a mill-hand, in his deposition said that he had himself seen the accident. The motor-car came up in front of the deceased and he was knocked down. The chauffeur pulled the car up then and there. He saw the deceased lying near the car. The occupants got out and removed the deceased to one side of the road. The police came up and had the boy taken to the J. J. Hospital.

Dr. Hormasji M. Masina, in his deposition, said that the car was being driven by his chauffeur, Edulji M. Mistry, he himself being seated at the back on the left of the car. The car created a noise when in motion. They were near the Jivraj Baloo Mills, when they saw a horse trainer's brake with two Australian horses coming from the opposite direction. One of the horses was very restive, and fearing an accident, the driver was proceeding cautiously. The speed of the car was at the most six to eight miles per hour. The deceased must have been frightened by the restive horse and he went towards the same side of the road on which the car was passing. The car was on the right side of the road, and the horn was sounded as the car approached. The deceased went back towards the middle of the road, and seeing the motor-car, he dodged backwards and forwards and was struck by the front of the car. He remained on the right mud-guard for a few seconds and was thrown over before the car could be stopped. The deceased was not run over. The chauffeur could not avoid the deceased, and if witness himself had been driving, he could not have avoided the occurrence. The car was stopped about eight or ten feet from the deceased. Witness, assisted by Dr. J. Manekshaw, who came up, rendered the deceased first aid. In the opinion of the witness it was a pure accident.

Edulji Hormusji Mistry, chauffeur in the service of Dr. Hormasji Masina, in his deposition, said that, seeing the horse trainer's brake, the deceased went in the direction of the car, and after going to witness' left, he again started to go to the right, when he came and fell on the mud-guard and was knocked down.

The jury unanimously gave a verdict that death was due to the deceased being accidentally knocked down by a motor-car.

## AMUSEMENTS.

### MISS MARIE HALL.

As previously announced in these columns, the above-named violinist will give two recitals in the Town Hall on January 3rd and 4th under the patronage of their Excellencies the Governor and Lady Clarke.

The Press, commenting on her South African tour of 1911, reported:—"Still another great audience greeted Miss Marie Hall at the Wanderers last night on the occasion of her third concert in Johannesburg. Not only was every seat in the hall occupied, but all the standing room as well. Every item of the programme was enthusiastically applauded. Miss Marie Hall played Wieniawski's concerto in D. minor, and other beautiful works, and her accompanist gave some of Chopin's studies and Mendelssohn's Wedding March. The visit of the renowned violinist to Pretoria on Saturday next has been looked forward to at the capital with more than ordinary interest. Booking for the Opera House on Saturday evening has been going strongly, and yesterday afternoon it was announced that the theatre was all booked up, and no more seats were to be obtained."

### A MUSICAL NOVELTY.

The coming visit of the remarkable trio Leo, Jan, and Mischel Cherniavsky should prove a veritable feast of good things. Critics and public alike are unanimous in describing these youths as prodigies, the equal of any that have hitherto appeared in London. They play the piano, violin and 'cello, and the performances make it hard to believe that it is not a case of mature heads on young shoulders.

It is not easy to please those exalted individuals who are responsible for the views of the London Press, and the following comments, culled from the "Daily Telegraph," are noteworthy:—"The brothers Cherniavsky served to fill the Bechstein Hall to repletion, and as this was we believe their third appearance of late in our midst, the indication must be taken as evidence of the strong impression made upon London concert-goers by these young Russians. Certainly their gifts, whether considered collectively or singly, may be reckoned remarkable." Under the patronage of their Excellencies the Governor and Lady Clarke the Cherniavskys will appear in the Town Hall on December 26th and 28th.

## NAPOLEON AND THE BALKANS 1810.

The First Napoleon's experience of the Balkans was not a particularly happy one. In 1810 the boundaries of the French Empire adjoined in Illyria those of the Ottoman Empire, and Napoleon had the idea of creating an overland trade with the East which should be independent of sea-power, and able to rival the English trade routes to the Levant. From 1810 until his final downfall Napoleon's political officers were working to this end; and the day that he organised the Illyrian Customs Napoleon published an article in the "Moniteur" describing the security of the communications between the Bosnian frontier and the Levant ports. Thus the French traders could exchange their goods for Oriental wares.

For three years Napoleon's political agents were employed in protecting the caravans which left Salonica and climbed the peninsula by way of Uskub, Novi-Bazar, Bosna-Serai, and Travnik to the Customs station of Cortanizza, whence a service of wagons was ready to transport the goods to Italy and France. The difficulties with which the Emperor had to contend were tremendous. Not only were his inveterate enemies, the English, established at Salonica, but the Greek merchants were jealous of the privileges accorded to the French, and devoted their energies to the corruption of the Turkish officials. Bulgarians and Servians harassed the caravans continually; but it was in Bosnia itself that they underwent the greatest danger, for the communes broke up the roads to make them impossible, and thus rob the merchants of their money. Everything was against the great Napoleonic scheme; and the First Consul found himself in St. Helena before his great idea of a Balkan route had had the expected results.

## CALCUTTA JUTE MILLS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 12.

The half-yearly profits of the Auckland Jute Mill amount to Rs. 3,50,000, against Rs. 96,000 last year and of the Delta Rs. 3,25,000, against a deficit of Rs. 92,000.

The Fort Gloster Jute Mill has decided to sell its branch mill at Fazatdal, and devote the proceeds to an extension of the Fort Gloster Mill.

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## MAIL NOTES.

### SIR T. LIPTON'S CHALLENGE.

Mr. Thomas Miller, a wealthy San Franciscan has accepted Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for a 23-metre cutter race in America in 1915 under universal rules.

### INJURING A MONUMENT.

An act of "sabotage" which has created lively discontent has just been perpetrated at Amiens. The medallion on the monument there erected to the memory of Rene Goblet, and showing the late President of the Council in profile, has been splashed with ink, care having been taken to completely cover the face. The repair of the medallion will require careful handling, and the thorough cleaning of it will be a matter of difficulty.

### MEMORIAL TO MR. STEAD.

The Highways Committee of the London County Council recommend that permission be given to place a medallion of Mr. W. T. Stead on the granite pedestal on the Victoria Embankment to the east of Waterloo Bridge or on either of the granite pedestals on the Embankment near Temple Pier. In 1904 a medallion portrait of Sir Walter Besant was placed on the granite pedestal to the west of Waterloo Bridge.

### CORMORANT IN THE THAMES.

A Japanese fishing cormorant, which had been destroying much fish in the Thames between Richmond and Twickenham for some days has been captured by nets at dusk. The bird escaped from Kew Gardens and a reward was offered for its recovery alive. As it seldom rose from the water and disappeared for long intervals many people mistook it for an otter.

### LONELY CLERK'S SUIT.

Seven years ago a Paris clerk returned home to find that his wife had deserted him. She had left a short note in which she urged him to be strong and courageous and not to forget to give the cat its meat. For five years the husband waited patiently for his errant wife to return, but finally he tired of his lonely life and brought a suit for divorce. The court, however, ruled that as he had waited for five years without taking any steps to bring her back, his suit could not succeed. On appeal, however, this decision has just been reversed by a higher court.

### NEW YORK HORSE SHOW.

New York's Horse Show, with several entries from abroad of European officers has filled a brilliant week. The attendance daily was enormous. Miss Mona Dunn, a ten-year-old English maid who exhibited twelve horses won blue ribbons with her ponies Merrilegs and Saddler Sceptre. Her principal success was achieved in the competition among saddle horses for women. Previous to her victory in the saddle-horse class, Miss Dunn had won the class for ponies under saddle with her little brown mare Merrilegs, 13 hands high. This time Miss Maud Preece, an eight-year-old English girl of substance and serenity, rode for Miss Dunn. The little blonde Britisher, was a great favourite with the onlookers, and when the judges decided in her favour the crowd cheered lustily.

### ROYAL ART TREASURES.

Some time ago the King gave directions for a new catalogue to be prepared of the whole of the pictures and other art treasures, curious, and the like housed at Windsor Castle, and this work has been going on continuously under the direction of Mr. Lionel Cust, the surveyor of his Majesty's pictures, with the Hon. John Fortescue, the librarian at the Castle, and Mr. Guy Laking, Keeper of the Kings Armoury, as his principal assistants. In due course this book will be available for public issue. The suggestion is to be heard that the catalogue should be made worthy of its contents, and that it should be well illustrated with drawings and colour plates of the principal treasures; and there seems every probability, that the King will consent to this being done. Some very interesting "finds" have been made at Windsor during the preparation of this catalogue, and many interesting relics, long forgotten, have been brought to light.
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## CURRENT INDIAN NEWS

It is notified in the "Punjab Gazette" that nearly seven acres of land are to be acquired by Government for the construction of a permanent bridge over the Ravi at Shahdara.

The U. P. Government has invited applications for technical scholarships of £150 a year, enabling holders to proceed to Europe to learn sugar engineering and wood and grass pulp working.

The non-official members of the Punjab Legislative Council will meet at Government House, Lahore, on January 4th, for the purpose of electing an additional member of the Imperial Legislative Council.

An open invitation has been issued by the Committee of the Welsh Society of Bengal, to all Welshmen in and around Calcutta, for an "At Home" on Tuesday at 9-15 p. m., at Peliti's Restaurant. The Chief Justice will preside.

Colonel W. G. L. Beynon, D. S. O., of the 2nd K. E. O. Gurkha Rifles, has been appointed to the command of the "Eastland Imperial Brigade," in the forthcoming manoeuvres, vice Brigadier-General Lean, who has unfortunately been taken ill.

One of the most interesting features of Saturday's anniversary celebrations of the Central Hindu College was the second sitting of the C. H. C. Parliament, at which a bill for the prevention and regulation of mendicancy in India was moved.

Sir Hugh and Lady McCalmont have returned to Ireland, after an absence in India of nearly a year. Lady McCalmont proceeded direct to Mount Juliet, Co. Kilkenny, while Sir Hugh went to Belfast to see his brother, Colonel James McCalmont, who has not been at all well for some time.

Jean Jeanette, the French ex-soldier, who was brought from Maymyo to Rangoon a short time ago and committed as a vagrant to the workhouse, was sentenced by the Magistrate to six months' rigorous imprisonment, for leaving without permission and for failing to return to the workhouse.

It is stated that less than 10 per cent. of the female population of school-going age in Burma are under instruction in public or private schools. Nevertheless, the ratio, it is believed, is higher in Burma than in any other Indian province. The future expansion of female education will depend upon funds being available to establish training classes for elementary teachers and to pay stipends, to meet the additional cost of salaries, and to open a few more Government vernacular primary schools for girls. The claims of other branches of education are probably more insistent, and it is unlikely that any great advance will be made till these have been met.

Mr. C. H. B. Burlton, formerly Superintending Engineer, P. W. D., Madras, is paying a visit to the Salem magnesite deposits, on behalf of the Magnesite Syndicate London, which owns them. Mr. Burlton states that the Syndicate want to bring to notice an industry which can procure a building material cheaper than, and for certain works not under water vastly superior to, Portland cement. The mines at Salem turn out about 2,500 tons of the raw material a month, and that is all exported to Germany at present. The Germans send it to Holland to be ground, and then, after going through one or two other processes, it becomes the finished article, which is used for flooring, fire bricks and lining of hearths, etc.

The Ceylon horse coach was a very useful institution in its day. There are still residents in the Island who recall the journey by this primitive method from Colombo to Kandy, and thence to Nuwara Eliya. It has gradually made way first for the iron horse, and more recently for the automobile. There are few places now, says the "Times of Ceylon" where the mails are carried by horse coach, and the entire disappearance of the ramshackle vehicle and the wretched animals which are made to draw it seems likely to take place before long. One of the few places where this ancient relic still exists is between Matara and Hambantota, and it seems absurd that where there is also a motor 'bus service between the same towns, his Majesty's mails should be carried by the coach, which takes nearly double the time of the motor 'bus to cover the journey. But the contract with the horse coach proprietor does not terminate till June next year. After that time the mails will be carried by motor.

With reference to the carriage of the English mails between Delhi and Bombay, the Punjab Chamber of Commerce has passed the following resolution:—That the Director-General, Post Offices, be addressed by letter pointing out that at present the English mails, when the mail steamer arrives in Bombay early on Friday morning, are now delivered in Delhi about 15 o'clock on Saturday, and that the Homeward mails have to be posted on Thursday night or very early on Friday morning, whereas, now that the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway is in a position to run a postal express train between Bombay and Delhi in 24 hours, the English mails, when they are landed in Bombay early on Friday morning, say at 8-30, can be handed over to the Post Office in Delhi at 8-30 on Saturday morning. And the outward mail, instead of having to be posted on Thursday night or very early on Friday morning, can be posted as late as noon on Friday in the mail train at the Delhi main station. This arrangement will give Delhi the best part of an extra day both ways, in dealing with mail matter, which will be a great gain to merchants and to the public generally. The Committee therefore express the hope that Government may be pleased to make arrangements that will permit of this facility being availed of.

Rules for the control of factories in the Punjab, under the Indian Factories Act, 1911 are notified in the current "Punjab Gazette." The principal matters dealt with in the rules are as follows:—The compilation of a register of factories by the inspector; the giving of notice to the inspector when a factory ceases to be occupied; the inspection of factories, which must be carried out by the inspector at least twice a season in the case of seasonal factories and twice a year in other cases, and more frequently when it appears desirable to him, or to the authority to whom he is subordinate; the duties of certifying surgeons in regard to the examination of persons desirous of being employed in factories, and the grant to them of certificates of age and fitness; the inspection of factories by certifying surgeons for the purpose of examining all children employed there, which must be carried out at least once in each quarter that the factory is working; the sanitary provisions to be observed in all factories, including standards of space and ventilation and drinking water supply; the regular examination of all belts to see that they are kept at proper tension; the giving notice of accidents to the inspector and the district magistrate or sub-divisional officer, and in cases of fatal accidents, to the officer in charge of the nearest police station; the maintenance in all factories of a register of children employed; the affixing of an extract of the Act and of these rules in all factories, and the procedure in appeals under the Act. Appeals from the inspectors' orders lie to the Commissioner of the Division, who may direct the appeal to be heard with the aid of assessors, of whom one is to be nominated by the body, if any, representative of the industry concerned, and the other by himself. The maximum fee for an assessor is Rs. 50, and is to be paid by Government; but where assessors have been appointed at the appellant's request and the appeal has been decided wholly or partly against him, the Commissioner may direct that the fees shall be paid wholly or in part by the appellant.

**Advice to Mothers**:—Are you broken in your best by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere.

## THE WEATHER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Dec. 12.

The depression in the north has disappeared after giving only a little precipitation in the hills of Kashmir and the North-West Frontier Province, and fresh disturbance in Persia.

Forecast :—A few light falls of rain in Baluchistan.

### TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 12TH DECEMBER.

Amritsar.—Cloudy, but no rain. Rain much needed generally. All crops doing well.

Hansi.—Cloudy but no rain. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops. All crops doing well. Wheat and rapeseed smaller area sown this year.

Mooltan.—Wheat and rapeseed being sown. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Delhi.—Cloudy, but no rain. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Agra.—Mornings cold and dewy. All crops doing well.

Cawnpore.—Mornings cold and dewy. All crops doing well.

Beawar.—Mornings cold and dewy. Food-grains prospects improving.

Amraoti.—Seasonable. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Khamgaon.—Mornings cold and dewy. All crops doing well.

Dhulia.—Mornings cold. Rabi crops in fair condition.

Jalgaon.—Seasonable. Fine weather has set in. Cotton plants flourishing, healthy in flower showing bolls which are rapidly ripening, ready for picking. Crop accounts satisfactory, prospects improving and picking general. Food-grains prospects improving. Wheat doing well; flourishing and prospects improving. Food-grains doing well.

Broach—Bright, no sign of rain. Seasonable. Mornings sometimes cold and dewy. Cotton plants flourishing, in flower, crop accounts satisfactory, first sowing in flower and showing bolls, prospects much improved and plants flowering advanced.

Viramgam—Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton crop making good progress.

Wadhwan—Seasonable. Cotton plants flourishing and healthy and crop prospects improving.

Bhavnagar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Seasonable. Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants flourishing. Cotton picking general.

Barsi —Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton picking commenced.

Sholapur.—Mornings cold and dewy. Crop prospects improving.

Ballary.—Seasonable. Cotton plants in flower.

### BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 12th December, 1912, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity is in excess at Delhi and normal or in defect elsewhere. Maximum temperature is generally in slight defect.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or above the average. Night temperature is in defect in the southern half of the division.

Sind and Rajputana.— Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Maximum temperature is in defect at Jacobabad; the minimum is in excess at Jaipur and Ajmer.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West. Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or above the average. Night temperature is in defect at Bhuj.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear in the extreme eastern and north-eastern districts and lightly clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in defect. Minimum temperature is in defect at Nagpur and Chanda.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. The air is drier than usual at Ratnagiri. Temperature is normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature is normal.

General Remarks.—No precipitation has been reported to-day. Cloud has increased in the extreme north and Sind; over the rest of north-west India and in Gujrat and Kathiawar light to moderate cloud persists. Weather has not yet become settled in northern India. Seas have become rough at Nagapatam and remain so at Colombo. Light cloud has spread over the southern half of the Peninsula. Conditions are probably slightly disturbed in the south of the Bay of Bengal.

Isolated showers are possible in the extreme north and the extreme south.

### STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The reading of the Barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and induced to 32 F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a. m. (local time) 12th December, was 30·059 inches. The height of observatory barometer cistern above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 12 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge was 8 feet at 8 a.m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer, supposing the reading to be 30·00 inches and that of the attached thermometer 80 deg. F. will be 14inch and this will be higher or lower by 0·1 inch for each 4 degrees. In the case of the aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of the barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid above zero of the gauge, be different from 47 feet, it will be read higher or lower by 6 inches for 11 feet. The readings above are distinct from those given in the daily weather report to which different correction have been applied.

## BOMBAY SEASON REPORT.

The following Summary of crop and season reports for the Bombay Presidency during the last week has been published:—

There was slight rain during the week in parts of Ahmednagar and Kolhapur. Rain is needed in parts of the Deccan. Harvesting of kharif crops was in progress in parts of Sind, Kaira, the Konkan, Satara the Karnatak, Rewa Kantha and Kolhapur. Threshing continues in parts of Sind, the Konkan, Poona, Belgaum, Kathiawar, Baroda and Rewa Kantha. Rabi sowing generally continues. Picking of cotton was in progress in parts of Hyderabad, Nawabshah, Khandesh, Kathiawar and Baroda. The standing crops were generally in good condition except in parts of Dharwar where they were damaged by insects and in Ahmednagar by frost. The fodder-supply was adequate except in parts of Ahmednagar, Poona and Sholapur. Agricultural stock generally in good condition but is deficient in parts of Cutch, and in bad condition in Ahmednagar. Drinking water-supply was generally adequate except in parts of Ahmednagar. Water for irrigation was sufficient except in parts of Ahmedabad, Ahmednagar and Bijapur. Prices of food-grains have risen in Dharwar, have fallen in Poona and Belgaum and are stationary elsewhere. Quantities of food-grains purchasable per rupee are 20 to 41 per cent. less than normal in Sind, 14 to 44 per cent. less than normal in Gujarat, 23 to 35 per cent. less than normal in the Konkan, 25 to 48 per cent. less than normal in the Deccan and 34 to 44 per cent. less than normal in the Karnatak.

The public health is generally good, Distribution of takavi continues. The stocks of grain are sufficient 1,644 persons emigrated from Ahmednagar during the week. Test works are in progress in the Ahmednagar District and the numbers on the works for the week ending 7th December 1912 were 446. The numbers on gratuitous relief during the week in Ahmednagar, Poona and Sholapur were 8,797 and in the Jath State 1,771.

## BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

### PILOTAGE STATEMENT.

| ........ | For week ending 29th Nov., 1912. | Total from 1st April to 29th Nov 1912. | For week ending 29th Nov. 1911. | Total from 1st April to 29th Nov. 1911. |
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| Vessels piloted into harbour. | 35 | 833 | 23 | 788 |
| Vessels piloted out of harbour. | 20 | 816 | 18 | 803 |
| Vessels transported ...... | 24 | 580 | 13 | 510 |
| Vessels attended to ...... | 1 | 69 | 1 | 49 |
| Vessels warped .......... | 1 | 55 | ... | 35 |

## GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

There is not a living dramatist can measure swords with Barrie in the realm of the homely fantastic—that stretch of twilight between reality and fairyland—and "Pantaloon," at the Coliseum, is a fine example of his skill. Barrie's logic lurks in old corners. He cannot abide humans that act like humans, but his pantomime-puppets-at-home move most exactly to their fairy laws. It is a queer world they live in, these pantomime puppets—Clown, Pantaloon, Harlequin, and Columbine—the sort of world a child might conjure up from their stage appearance; they keep their masks and their gestures, but they exult in their funniness, they love and suffer and hate and starve. "Pantaloon" is a play of dainty manners and a daintier conclusion, in which the butterfly sorrows of Columbine are very affecting.

The whims of some eccentric theatregoers are described to-day in the "Mail." Says the article, the old gentleman who always has a District Messenger to take him to and from the play and to sit it out with him, began his winter season of playgoing. He is evidently alone in London, if not in the world, and the messenger company gives the old man a companion at a fixed charge per hour. There is also another well-known old gentleman who does his playgoing in scraps. Sometimes it takes him twelve visits to see a play, for he never cares to stay more than fifteen minutes at a time. On his first visit he will see the opening of the first act; a few days later he will return to see another bit. He will come again and again until he has seen each section, and dove-tailed them together in his memory. There are still among London's playgoers a few of the faddists who, though playgoing alone, purchase two stalls in order to allow themselves more room to lounge. And there are rich patrons who will not go to a London theatre unless they can engage the Royal box. There is a well-known host who, whenever he gives a dinner for men friends at his town house, always purchases in advance two or three, or even four, boxes at different theatres for the same evening. When dinner is over, his guests can have a choice of amusement. He has been known to get the tickets and forget to invite the friends to dinner. He does not waste the tickets on such occasions, but makes a round with them himself—twenty minutes in each theatre. There is, too, a millionaire who, even before he had seen a musical play, orders a private box for it, at a certain theatre, for every night for three months ahead. He does not go to see it every evening, but usually places it at the disposal of friends. It is his way of paying a little compliment.

In his preface to the acting edition of "Twelfth Night," produced at the the Savoy, Mr. Granville Barker refers to the "mere policemen critics." As such we lower our hands. The traffic of the Barker stage may go on. Soon it will reach Shakespeare. For there was very much that was singularly beautiful in the performance. Above all, it was satisfactory to see that Mr. Granville Barker does listen to criticism, say what he may in interviews and write what he chooses to the newspapers. In what particular has Mr. Barker taken criticism to heart? In the first place, the verse was spoken as verse should be spoken: rapidly and yet with rhythm; rhetorically and yet with proper sense inflections. It may be that the cast, which included such experienced players as Mr. Arthur Wontner. Miss Evelyn Millard, Mr. Henry Ainley, and Miss Lillah McCarthy, prevailed on Mr. Barker, or that the producer himself has gained experience from his production of "The Winter's Tale." Whatever the reason, the verse was spoken as verse should be spoken. It will not do to say that we critics are mistaken, and have learnt to appreciate the style of delivery of "The Winter's Tale." We have ears, and we are not fools. Secondly, the fearful eccentricities of costume have gone. Gone, too, are the rattail curls of hair and outrageous headdresses. Mr. Rothenstein, who designed "The Winter's Tale" dresses, has not imposed his eccentricities on "Twelfth Night," which would have stood them quite as well as "The Winter's Tale," Mr. Norman Wilkinson's costumes, on the other hand, are very beautiful. In the main they were inspired by Elizabethan dress, with just the right amount of fancy and freakishness to give atmosphere to the comedy of "Twelfth Night." Mr. Wilkinson has borrowed very little from Bakst and his Russian Ballets.

The scenic effects, on the other hand, are still needlessly eccentric. Olivia's garden might have been designed by an artist working for a confectioner. Imagine two green yews cut in stiff spirals, like a glorification of the trees of a Noah's Ark. Tall flights of stairs lead from the back of the stage to right and left, and in the centre is a cupola with pink columns, and another to the right of the stage. Golden seats and golden capitals to the columns and a white background make up the eccentric and ugly picture. It is neither beautiful nor Shakespearean, but merely eccentric. Moreover, this background was bad for the players, if effective for the costumes. It was difficult for the players to send the comedy over the footlights. The room in which Sir Toby Belch. Sir Andrew Aguecheek, and the Clown held midnight wassail was beautiful in itself, but so small that the exuberance of the actors was kept in check. The mere curtains, on the other hand, were beautiful, but I do not see why some of them should be emblazoned with foolish Noah's Ark landscapes. It is a pleasure to turn from a consideration of the scenery to that of the acting. On the whole one can scarcely call to mind a better performance of "Twelfth Night." Mr. Arthur Wontner's Orsino. Miss Millard's Olivia, Miss McCarthy's Viola and Mr. Herbert Hewetson's Antonio were in the right Shakespearean spirit. Miss McCarthy seemed a trifle unsympathetic at first but later she acted very sincerely. Mr. Wontner's Orsino was a fine, picturesque figure. So was the poetry of the play well expressed. The comedy has never been so delicately and yet so clearly defined. Mr. Ainley's Malvolio was perfect. Here was no unnecessary grotesqueness, until the letter had been read. Malvolio was the natural and inevitable but of Sir Toby Belch and his crew nor was Olivia's kinsman too exaggerated. Mr. Arthur Whitby acted with great tact and consistent sense of character, and Mr. Leon Quatermaine's Sir Andrew Aguecheek was comic without being a caricature. With Miss Bateman Hunter's Maria this trio has never been portrayed with a more subtle sense of humour Mr. Hayden Coffin as the Clown, sang the music prettily, but the part is not really within his range. In short, this production of "Twelfth night is delitghful.

An example of American writing and British acting, the play called "The Price," introduced to Londoners at the Aldwych Theatre, is from the pen of Mr. George Broadhurst, who may be remembered as the author of "Why Smith Left Home," "The Wrong Mr. Wright," and other gleeful plenitudes. Its heroine is one Ethel Toscani, private secretary to Mr. Stennard Dole, the famous painter and "writer for magazines." She has been an inspiration to him; and, alas! in spite of the fact that there is a Mrs. Dole, he loves her. She also has loved him, but does so no longer, having suddenly developed a nobler and deeper passion for the great doctor, Ethan Bristol, M.D., who also happens to be Stannard's greatest friend. And, with the situation thus developed, Stannard falls ill, Dr. Bristol is called in and declares an immediate operation necessary, but also discovers that the sick man's heart will not stand an anaesthetic. Indeed, he declares that any serious shock would kill him. Whereupon Ethel, left along with Dole for a few moments, heedlessly tells him that she loves him no longer, and that she adores Dr. Bristol "with her whole heart and soul and with every drop of blood in her body!" And down tumbles poor Stannard, from his chair to the floor, dead! "(End of the first act.)" In the second Ethel is Mrs. Bristol, and for some months all has gone well. She is as happy as the day is long. In fact she doubts, in her dear little way if any one on this earth was ever quite so happy as she is. And then, what does that dear ridiculous husband of hers do but engage a housekeeper? And whom of all people in the world should his election light upon but Mrs. Dole. The widow arrives in the Doctor's drawing-room clad in black from head to foot, and her livid face agleam with a deadly hate of Mrs. Bristol, whom she has discovered (from a diary left behind him by the departed Dole) to have been her husband's mistress. And having first tried to sow a suspicion in Mrs. Bristol's bosom that Ethan is philandering elsewhere, she reads aloud some "faked" diary, and then roundly accuses Ethel of having murdered the late Dole; whereas Ethel shrieks, Dr. Bristol yells that he really can't forgive this and bolts from the house, the young wfie attempts suicide, but is prevented by a faithful abigail, and as the curtain falls Ethel is hoping, with tears in her eyes, that her Ethan will come back.

## HIGH COURT—DEC. 13.

(Before the Hon'ble Sir Dinshaw D. Davar.)

Long Causes.

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| 325-12 | Cap and V J M Lali vs The B. B and C I Ry Crawford B and Co. |
| 608-11 | S A Tyabji Damodar Ramji vs Sha Ookerda Persi Manch and N. |
| 692-12 | Dubash and P, Bhaniram Nagarmal vs Gopalji Pragji, Bhimji and Co |
| 1016-11 | Mulla and M Tullockchand and Mamraj vs Jamnabai Shroff P and D |
| 1035-03 | In Person Dhunilal Pitamber vs Bai Santoke Tyabji D and Co |
| 786-11 | Judah Vithal Dhullaji Patel Dongre vs Hariba Awadji Shinde Subnis. |
| 754,11 | Judah B K Sherkar vs Hariba Awdaji Shinde Subnis. |
| 680-11 | Judah—Gunpat Rao Awdaji Patel Dongre vs Hariba Awdaji Bindhe Subnis. |
| 1085-10 | C P D Cunha—Hanifabai vs Ismail Haji Dawood—Payne. |
| 383-12 | Bhimji and Co—Narotumdas Morarji Gocu ldas vs S G Jagtapjand others Subnis. |
| 752-11 | Shamraw Rawal and Co vs Deoram Keshowji Jehangir M and S. |
| 371-12 | Motichand and Bai Rashidabai vs Abdul Samad Esmail Molem and Anr Mehta and Co |
| 100-10 | Little and Co Chunilal Haridas and Co Jehangir Furdonji Karaka and another Payne and Co |
| 694-12 | Edgelow G W and Co Bhagwandas Karsondas Mathuradas Kalianji and another Payne and Co |
| 561-12 | Payne and Co A M Jeewanjee and Co vs Galamhoossin Essay Bick M B and Co. |
| 675-12 | Motichand and D Mancherji Wadilal and Co vs Narpal Parbat and others Nadir and D. |
| 51-93 | Mirza M S M Halimabai vs Amirbibi Tyabji D and Co Mulji K and J. |
| 1041-12 | Chit M and K Balkrishna B Paralkar vs Nilkant K Pandit Sab and G. |
| 587-08 | Daph F and D Karsondas Dharamsey vs Khimji Purshotum Pest R K and Co |
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| 590-08 | Daph F and D Karsandas Dharamsey vs Khimji Purshotum Pest R K and Co |
| 1020-12 | Sabnis and G Yeshwant Babu Vete vs Sambha Ladoji Marjekar Kachha and Co. |

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Heaton.)

Long Causes.

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| 242-12 | Mulla and M, Poohoomal Bros, a firm vs Popatlal Morardas Jariwalla and another, Jamsetjee B and D |
| 766-12 | Vachha and Co, R D Sethna vs Motibai alias Gokibai, Madhavjee K and C, |
| 615-12 | Vacha and Co, Michael do Como Lobo vs The Kathiawad Ahmedabad Bank Co Ld, vs Tyabjee D and Co |
| 126-12 | Edgelow G W & Co, The Ahmedabad Astodya Mg Co Ld vs Keelachan Veerchand and another, Hiralal and Co |
| 332-11 | Mirza M and M Manishanker Khushaldas Joshi and another vs Sheriarji Rustomji Mistri and others Sirajmal and Co |
| 580-12 | Jamsetji R and D Anandrao Raghonath vs Miya Mahomed Haji Jan Mahomed Chhotani vs Payne and Co |
| 198-12 | Crowford B and Co Sorab Framji Rustomji Vikaji vs The Presidency Mill Co Ld Payne and Co |
| 811-12 | Malvi H M and R Messrs Badridas Hanmanda a firm vs Messrs Jairam Shyamji a firm |
| 812-12 | Malvi H M and R, Messsrs Barmukhrai Amulakhchand a firm vs Messrs Jairam Soyamji a firm |

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Macleod.

Long Causes.

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| 668-11 | Little and Co The Bombay Steam Navigation Co Ltd vs Ramdas Vithaldas Durbar and another Edgelow G W and Co Jamsetji R and D Motichand and D |
| 944-12 | Bhimji and Co J Sanders Slater vs Meghji Valabhdas Patell and E. |
| 929-11 | Payne and Co Maneckshaw Fardunji Shroff the Bombay Co Ltd Crawford B and Co. |
| 1035-11 | Payne and Co Fardunji Dhunjibhai Shroff the Same Crawford B and Co. |
| 310-11 | Madh K and C the Advocate Gnl of Bombay vs Bhawanji Vardhman and others Capt and V. |
| 886-09 | Mans J H and Co Manibai vs Lakhmivahu widow and others Payne and Co Captain and V |
| 1038-10 | Motichand and D Thaker Bhimji Dhunji vs Thacker Lalji Nadhowji Edgelow G W and Co |
| 598-11 | Bhaishanker K and G R D Sethna vs Chunilal Nathubhai and others Mehta and D |
| 348-12 | Crowford B and Co Haji Mahomed Cassum Moorad vs Mahomed Haji Joosub and another Motichand and D |
| 857-12 | Chit M and K Ahmed Jamal vs D R Oomrigar Mulla and M |
| 754,12 | Bicknell M R and Co Jainabai widow vs Mahomed Khan Mahomed Jehangir M and S |
| 784-12 | In person Beramji Bomonji vs Maneckshaw Manchershaw Dubash Forbes and Co |
| 878-12 | Shroff D and D Devji Tricumdas and another vs Mowji Nanji and another Bhimji and Co |

(Before the Hon'ble Mr Justice Beaman.)

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

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| 902-12 | Surajmal and Co Indoomal Nemchand and others vs Kundumal Indumal and others Dastur and Co Part heard 10-12-12. |
| 1042-11 | Little and Co Goolamally Essaji vs Tyabally Essaji Moti chand and D. Not to be called on till 16-12-12. |
| 865-12 | In Person Harsaramsing Takoorsingh vs Narsi Vira S A Tyabji. |
| 896-12 | Payne and Co Golba Praga and Co vs Abdul Kadur Haji Abdulla Shroff D and D |
| 673-12 | Dastur and Co Parmanand N Bhat vs Bapuji Raghunath Trilokekar Shamrao M and H |
| 192-12 | Dubash and P Keshowji Anandji vs Mowji Gopalji Thakar And H D and Co |
| 434-11 | Mulla and M S D Mehta vs J H Bamboat Shamrao M M and H |
| 1072-11 | Mulla & D S D Mehta vs J H Bamboat Shamrao M and H |
| 901-12 | Little and Co Evelyn May Van Spall vs J William Sawle Crawford. B and Co. |
| 912-12 | Payne and Co Dewram Keshovji Mistry vs Abdul Kayam Salebhoy Tyabji Bicknell |
| 919-12 | Mulji K and Th, Mahomedally Adamji Peerbhoy vs Rahim Joosub Payne and Co. |
| 933-12 | Payne and Co, Ruttonbai widow and others vs Mahomedally Adamji and others, Little and Co |
| 963-12 | Captain and V. Hirji Khetsey & Co a firm vs The B B and C I Ry Co, Crawford B and Co |
| 966-12 | Daphtary F and D, Odhavji Anandji vs Lalji Dungersey and another, Tyabji D and Co |
| 967-12 | Mulji K and Th, The Advocate-General of Bombay vs Bai Nani widow and others, Tyabjee D and Co. |

## SUN, MOON AND TIDES.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Mean Time; depth of water is at Prince's Dock sill :—

| | HIGH WATER. | | LOW WATER. | |
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| Day of Month. | Bombay Mean Time. | Depth on Sill. | Bombay Mean Time. | Depth on Sill. |
| | h. m. | ft. in. | h. m. | ft. in. |
| Dec. 12 | m 1 29 | 28 6 | m 7 32 | 19 10 |
| | 1 8 a | 25 2 | 6 50 a | 16 11 |
| 13 | m 1 59 | 28 0 | m 8 12 | 20 0 |
| | 1 46 a | 24 8 | 7 23 a | 17 9 |
| 14 | m 2 29 | 27 5 | m 8 55 | 20 2 |
| | 2 26 a | 24 3 | 8 0 a | 18 8 |
| 15 | m 3 2 | 26 10 | m 9 44 | 20 3 |
| | 3 11 a | 23 10 | 8 42 a | 19 7 |
| 16 | m 3 39 | 26 4 | m 10 42 | 20 2 |
| | 4 11 a | 23 7 | 9 32 a | 20 6 |

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week :—

| Dec. | | Sunrise | | Sunset |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12 (Thursday) | „ | 7h 2m | „ | 6h 3m |
| „ 13 (Friday) | „ | 7h 3m | „ | 6h 3m |
| „ 14 (Saturday) | „ | 7h 3m | „ | 6h 4m |
| „ 15 (Sunday) | „ | 7h 4m | „ | 6h 4m |
| „ 16 (Monday) | „ | 7h 5m | „ | 6h 4m |

Phases of the Moon.—Full Moon Dec. 17th 1h. 36-5m. a.m. Last Quarter, 24th, 10h, 0-1m a.m.; New Moon, 31st, 1h. 41-9m. a m.

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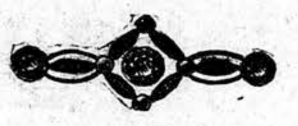

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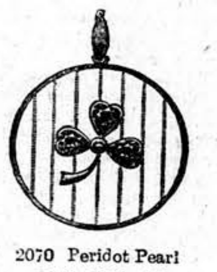

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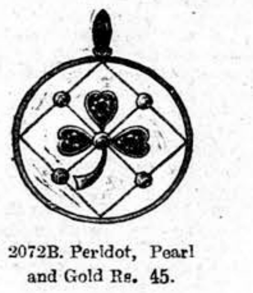
2072A. Diamonds Rs. 205.



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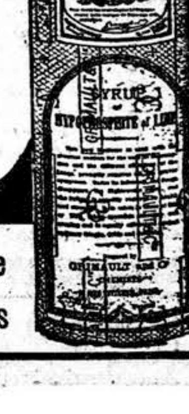

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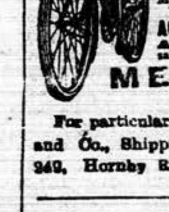

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The *Statesman*, November 16th, says:—At the invitation of Mr. J. Lee, Proprietor and Secretary, the writer was permitted a press interview with the Sports Club yesterday afternoon. In its appendages and appurtenances, its billiard tables, bar, and so forth, it is well found and it is apparently a club with very catholic sympathies and has a membership of over 500. The prizes for the Xmas Billiard Tournament were shown to the writer and are two big and very solid silver cups.

The *Asian*, Calcutta, September 7, says:—It will have been noticed that in support of a challenge, which he issued. Mr. Joe Lee placed a lakh of rupees on deposit with a Calcutta Bank. His business integrity is beyond question, and punters doing business with him, may do so in the full assurance that they will receive their winnings in full.

The *Statesman*, Calcutta, 6th Jan., says:—Mr. Joe Lee is one of the biggest starting price and straight-out fielders in India.

*Indian D. Telegraph*, Lucknow, 21st Aug., says:—Absolute security is assured to all punters doing business with Mr. Joe Lee, the well-known Turf Accountant, of 8, Lall Bazar Street, Calcutta. His funds are unlimited and he accepts commissions to any amount.

The *Sporting Life* of London, England, 30th October, says:— * * * * If Mr. Lee were not well-known to Sportsmen and Clubmen throughout the world as one of themselves, he would still be somebody as a mere Globe Trotter.

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# JOE LEE'S
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The *Bengalee*, December 5th 1912, says:—The name of Mr. Joe Lee is to conjure with in the Sporting World. He is well-known for his integrity in business and square dealings with his Clients, and the Public can safely entrust their money to him.

*Rangoon Times*, Burma, 29th February, 1912, says:—Mr. Joe Lee, the well-known Calcutta Turf Commission Agent, has opened a branch in Rangoon. The fact that he has been favoured with large commissions by Mr. Burjorjee and other prominent Rangoon sporting gentlemen, proves his *bona fides*.

*Madras Times*, Madras, 20th Aug., says:—The mere fact of Joe Lee having deposited one lakh of rupees with his bankers to meet the requirements of one particular venture only, speaks volumes for his cash resources.

*Capital*, Calcutta, 15th Feb., 1912:—The best thing to do is to encourage Commission Agents whose integrity is beyond question. To this class belongs Mr. Joe Lee.

*Englishman*, Calcutta, Sept. 2nd, 1912, says:—Mr. Joe Lee, the well-known Turf Accountant, has handled large sums and the lucky punters who deal with him have never had uneasy moments.

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The *Indian Field*, Calcutta, 14th Dec., says:—The fact that he does extensive business with many of the prominent racing owners, both in Calcutta and Western India, should be sufficient guarantee of his *bona fides*.

*Times of Ceylon*, Aug., 23rd, 1912, says:—Mr. Joe Lee, of 8, Lall Bazaar Street, Calcutta, has a reputation for square dealing with clients.

The *English Mail*, Nov. 16th 1912, says:— . . . . . The Public can safely entrust their money to Mr. Joe Lee, who has been well known in India, particularly on the Bombay side, for many years.

The *Indian Planters Gazette*, 6th April, says:—Mr. Joe Lee, of the Sports Club, 8, Lall Bazaar Street, Calcutta, is, keeping up his reputation as India's premier Commission Agent. The Sports Club has become quite a feature in this city; it is most comfortably furnished and is up-to-date in all respects. The number of its members has increased very considerably and it is well partronized.

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